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BRITISH CABINET KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON FRENCH POLITICS



A curfew order on the railway throughout Palestine has been declared by Sir Arthur Wauchope, above, High Commissioner of Palestine, following further shooting and bombing incidents in several towns.

COLBERT TRIAL

PROFESSIONAL VISITS

Accused Denies Paying Social Calls

IMPOSSIBLE FOR DOCTOR TO REMOVE CAPSULE WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED

Tientsin, To-day.
In the continued hearing of the Colbert trial the accused admitted frequent visits to Mrs. Thomas in her hotel bedroom, but always professionally and never socially alone, and sometimes Mrs. Thomas called at his office, which was on the route to the school.

Mrs. Cappelen, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. E. Woodall and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of the Colberts, testified to the condition, appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert, corroborating the accused in these matters.

All the witnesses asserted that it was impossible for Dr. Grice to remove the capsule without being observed.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES
An earlier message said that Dr. John William Colbert, a prominent American physician residing in Tientsin, who is charged with the attempted poisoning of his wife, when cross-examined yesterday admitted that he had been married four times, the first (Continued on Page 12)

MR. HERRIOT'S POLITICAL FUTURE

Paris, To-day.—The final decision as to M. Herriot's inclusion in M. Leon Blum's Cabinet will not be announced before to-morrow, according to the latest information forthcoming.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SMUGGLING IN NORTH BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN

London, To-day.
At question-time in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said that the situation with regard to smuggling in North China was receiving the close attention of the British Government and the difficulties experienced by the Chinese authorities in combating smuggling had recently been brought to the notice of the Japanese Government by the British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Robert Clive.

The reply of the Japanese Government to these representations was to the effect that the present smuggling campaign must be attributed partly to the high tariff rates imposed by the Chinese Government and partly to lack of interest on the part of the local Chinese authorities in safeguarding the revenues accruing to the Central Government.—Reuter.

HEROIN SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN

GENEVA DEMANDS MORE RIGID CONTROL

SENTENCES ON TRAFFICKERS DECLARED INADEQUATE

Geneva, To-day.
Acetic-anhydride sufficient to manufacture the world's legitimate requirements of heroin from 30 to 60 times was imported into China in 1935, said Mr. Fuller, the United States representative on the Opium Committee yesterday. The legitimate imports of this chemical in 1935 totalled 31,900 kilos, of which 26,700 came from Japan. This total did not include the amounts entering China clandestinely.

Mr. Fuller added that there had been manufacture of the chemical in Shanghai in 1935 by a plant with a potential output of 250,000 kilos a year, and legitimate commercial demand in China for acetic-anhydride was almost non-existent.

The report of the Seizures Sub-committee, published yesterday, says that the representatives of the United States and Canada furnished conclusive evidence of an organised traffic in those countries from Japan. The sub-committee again noted the fact that the Japanese authorities were unable to discover how the drugs legitimately manufactured in Japan got into the illicit traffic.

EARTHQUAKE AT PINGSHAN

Hundreds Killed And Injured

Shanghai, To-day.
Private advices from Chengtu report that hundreds were killed and injured in the Pingshan, Szechuan, earthquake on May 16. Half the city was laid in ruins and neighbouring towns were also rocked and damaged.—Reuter.

GUFFEY COAL BILL

New Legislation Being Drafted

Washington, To-day.

Following President Roosevelt's insistence that the New Deal must keep on trying to reach the objectives of the invalidated Guffey Coal Bill Mr. Joseph F. Guffey (Dem., Pittsburg), has drafted a new bill to allow price-fixing. It will be presented to Congress as early as possible.—Reuter.

Later: A substitute Guffey Coal Industry Bill, with the sections to which the Supreme Court objected deleted, has been introduced into the Senate and the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

CURFEW ORDER IN PALESTINE

Further Outrages Reported

Jerusalem, To-day.

Shots were fired at Acre, Dajani, Jenin and other towns yesterday, according to a Government communique. The Jaffa police-station was bombed and its windows were smashed. Curfew regulations have been imposed along the railways throughout Palestine.—Reuter.

SWEDISH RED CROSS UNIT REPORTED MISSING

Anxiety Felt In Stockholm

Stockholm, To-day.
Anxiety is felt for the Swedish Red Cross unit in Abyssinia, which is travelling from the southern front to Addis Ababa. An aeroplane was sent 10 days ago from Addis Ababa to look for them and to recall them home, but no word has been received as to their whereabouts.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COMPANY MEETING

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Acute Competition During Depression

FORMER POLICY BEARS FRUIT IN TIME OF STRESS

The annual general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., was held this morning at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., when a final dividend of \$8.40 per share, absorbing \$420,000 in the 1934 account, and an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 per share, absorbing \$180,000 on the 1935 account, were declared by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who presided.

Among those present were Mr. E. D. Clarke, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mr. J. H. Taggart, and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors) and Mr. F. C. Hall (Secretary). The following shareholders were also present: Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, W. H. Choy, M. H. Lo, Ho Shai-cheung, H. J. Armstrong, J. H. R. Hance, J. D. Danby, W. L. Mackenzie and J. Fleming. (Continued on Page 9)

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER FALLS AND FRACTURES HIP

Washington, To-day.
Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's mother, fell and fractured her hip yesterday while visiting her great-grandchildren in New York.—Reuter.

KWANGSI ARMY'S "BRAINS"

GENERAL PAI IN CANTON

RELATIONS WITH NANKING BEING CONSIDERED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Considerable political importance is attached to the arrival here of General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army. He came back here by plane from Nanking yesterday afternoon, although he was granted two months' leave 10 days ago to return to Kwangsi. General Pai Hsueh-hsi, the "brains" of the Kwangsi armies, is also here.

The two Kwangsi leaders are much sought after by local officials with respect to future relations with Nanking. Both men are against dictatorship and Japanese aggression. Their presence here officially is to pay homage to the late Mr. Hu Han-min. Vernacular papers report that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, will fly to Canton to pay his respects to the dead Kuomintang leader, but no notice of his impending visit has been received in official quarters here.

Momentous Decisions Pending

DUCE PREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

WHITE TROOPS MAY BE REMOVED FROM LIBYA

AIMS IN PALESTINE AND EGYPT OFFICIALLY SCOUTED

London, To-day.
It is understood that the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government under M. Leon Blum before taking the big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future. The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing Mr. Anthony Eden's report, merely decided to maintain the existing sanctions and fleet concentrations.

Meanwhile the suggested pacts of mutual assistance between the Mediterranean countries and Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included, though France, like Britain, remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Abyssinia has been openly annexed.

Signs of increased Italian interest in Albania are reported to be disturbing Yugoslavia and Greece.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini expressed willingness to France to negotiate on a basis respecting the British rights in Lake Tsana and the French rights in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway, and it is understood, not to raise a black army.—Reuter.

Paris: The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, has received special instructions from Signor Mussolini regarding the explanations to be given to Britain, according to "Information," which believes that the Duce is of the opinion that time and calm discussion should produce an improvement in the Italo-British relations.

Signor Mussolini is therefore prepared to give an assurance that he is not seeking to extend the Roman Empire in North Africa and as tangible proof, would consider the removal of the white troops from Libya.

The newspaper adds that Signor Mussolini would officially declare that he has no aims in Palestine and Egypt and is ready, in return for recognition of Italy's victory, to resume good relations between Italy and Britain.—Reuter.

ITALY'S FINANCES

Rome: The Council of Deputies has approved the estimates for the year, presented by the Finance Minister, Signor Paolo Thaon de Revel. The Minister stated that although sanctions had reduced exports considerable counter-sanctions by the country had reduced imports to a greater extent, thus giving the country a better trade balance.

The deficit for 1935-36 is estimated at 228,000,000, which is better than the previous year's estimate. The Minister did not give any estimate for war expenditure for next year.—Reuter.

ITALY'S ENTRY INTO WAR

Arab Detachments In Commemoration

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
A thousand young Arabs, drafted from the four Libyan Legions, will march in a big parade here on Sunday in commemoration of the day on which Italy entered the war. The Arabs left Tripoli some days ago and were inspected by the Governor-General of Libya, Marshal Balbo. A number of Arab Sheikhs will also take part in the procession.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Signor Grandi, above, Italian Ambassador in Paris, has been given definite instructions by Signor Mussolini in the matter of an approach to Britain, whereby, in return for recognition of the Italian victory in Ethiopia, British interests in the Lake Tsana region will be fully protected.

LEAKAGE IN SECRETS

"MALICIOUS GOSSIP"

Colonial Secretary Victimised

BUDGET INFORMATION NOT DIVULGED

London, To-day.
Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., for Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, addressing the budget tribunal yesterday, stated that he was not defending Mr. Thomas against any charges, but was trying to discover if any leakage had occurred, as Mr. Thomas's name was involved. Mr. Morris said that Mr. Thomas had voluntarily and freely given evidence and had on oath declared that he had never at any time divulged any budget secrets. Counsel concluded by asking the Court to declare Mr. Thomas's name clear of any implications in the affair. "It is a cruel thing," he said, "that Mr. Thomas's name was mentioned, as a result of idle gossip."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: At the closing session of the budget tribunal, Mr. Frederick Van Den Berg, K.C., said that Lloyd's had paid all the claims. The amount involved was quite negligible, having regard to the underwriters. Lloyd's was attacked solely by a sense of public duty in reporting the affair. The tribunal hope to present their report to Parliament at the beginning of next week.—Reuter.

CORONATION IN ROME PERPLEXING DILEMMA FOR POPE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The assertion of the paper *Ouvrier*, that the coronation of the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia will not be performed by the Pope but by some Cardinal, is attracting much attention here. According to the paper, the Pope fears that he would expose himself too much to criticism throughout the world by performing the coronation himself.

It may be assumed, says the paper, that Signor Mussolini will do his utmost to induce the Pope to change his mind, and the fact that Signor Mussolini has recently declared that he is willing to concede to the Church a certain measure of control over the schools in Ethiopia may be interpreted as an attempt to gain his object.

Addis Ababa: According to reports brought here by caravans from the provinces of Jimma, Kaffa and Gambela, there seems to be the utmost quiet everywhere. Reliable reports received here state that Ras Imru is still hiding with several hundred warriors in the mountains of Gofjam.—Trans-Ocean Service.
Addis Ababa: The British Red Cross have left. They were seen off at the station by the whole British Colony.—Reuter.

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Emp. of Canada 19/3
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Gneisenau 19/3
Bhutan 19/3
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Chitral 19/3
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Pres. McKinley 19/3
Chitral 19/3
Gen. Sherman 19/3

FROM AUSTRALIA May
Atsuta Maru 19/3

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FOR EUROPE May
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R.M.A. Dorado 19/3
Kitano Maru 19/3

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Women's Page



Grey tweed suit with peaked hat to match, set off by a patent leather handbag, makes this attractive ensemble for Miss Doris Terhune, of New York's 400.

Flattering veil, draped from the hat to match the tailored skirt, and a contrasting grey jacket over a blue blouse is the choice of Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff.

Navy blue dress, with a soft-draped fox neck-piece, gets colour from the violets on her hat and satisfies Miss Aurelie Murchison in society's Spring parade.

SALESMAN HELD UP BY NEURITIS

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The Heap Of Feathers

Hats Funnier Than Tail Coats!

For some reason hats easily become a reason for facetiousness. When one looks at the heap of feathers and veil which at the moment serve as a hat, equally with a forage cap or a handkerchief square or a plate, one is inclined to think the reason feminine. But the topper and the bowler equally give rise to mirth, while the mere heads of hair worn by the naturalists are often funnier. Is it because of the suggestion of a crown about the hat and the usual inadequacy of the hat to represent that emblem of dignity or of worth that evokes humor? Or is it that hats are really funnier than, say, tail-coats or trousers or high heels? Hats no doubt looked outrageous when women discarded veils, especially as the hats of Richard II. converted his uncles into the worst of matrons.

Veil More Used

This year the veil figures to a greater extent than the hat. And it is upon the veil that the hat may founder, since the former has a dissimulative effect of love-in-the-mist, which may also have no point at all. Veils are stiff. The commonest form is the half-veil which sticks out round most of the hat like a basque. Little caps have bunches of veil on the top, which drop down just to cover the eyes. The flat hat may have a veil pleated and laid flat on the brim. The eye veil may be tied in a large bow at the back of the hat. Windmill bows serve for the afternoon. Small bonnets showing the hair in front have a coarsely tufted brim, made by the veil. There is the George Robey bowler with a veil tied tightly over the face, as if for riding. The ordinary sailor and the turned-up sailor have veils over the whole face or merely over the eyes respectively.

BEAUTY TRICKS THAT HELP

What Every Woman Should Know

IMPROMPTU "REPAIRS"

(By ALICIA HART)

Every woman ought to discover for herself or find out about a few beauty tricks that will keep her perfectly groomed whether on a long automobile trip or so busy she cannot take even an hour for professional beautification.

Ways to freshen up your face when you are without soap and water and to make your coiffure presentable when you can't get to the hairdresser are items worth knowing. Even screen actresses who you probably imagine have time for everything, advocate quick home treatments for everyone.

For instance, Kay Linaker, a fairly recent Hollywood find, has a pick-me-up for her hair which she does on party nights when she hasn't had time to see her coiffure man during the day.

Resetting Wave

"First, I brush my hair vigorously for about five minutes. Then I apply a delicately scented tonic which stimulates as well as cleans. I part my hair in sections, dip a cotton pad in the tonic and rub it on my scalp. As soon as the pad becomes slightly soiled, I change it for a fresh one."

"After some of the tonic has been absorbed, I rub my hair with a rough towel until it is fluffy and dry. Strangely enough, all

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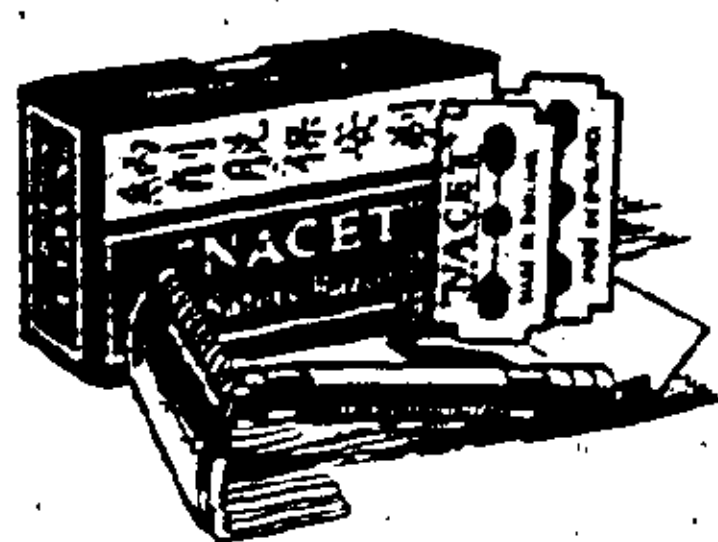
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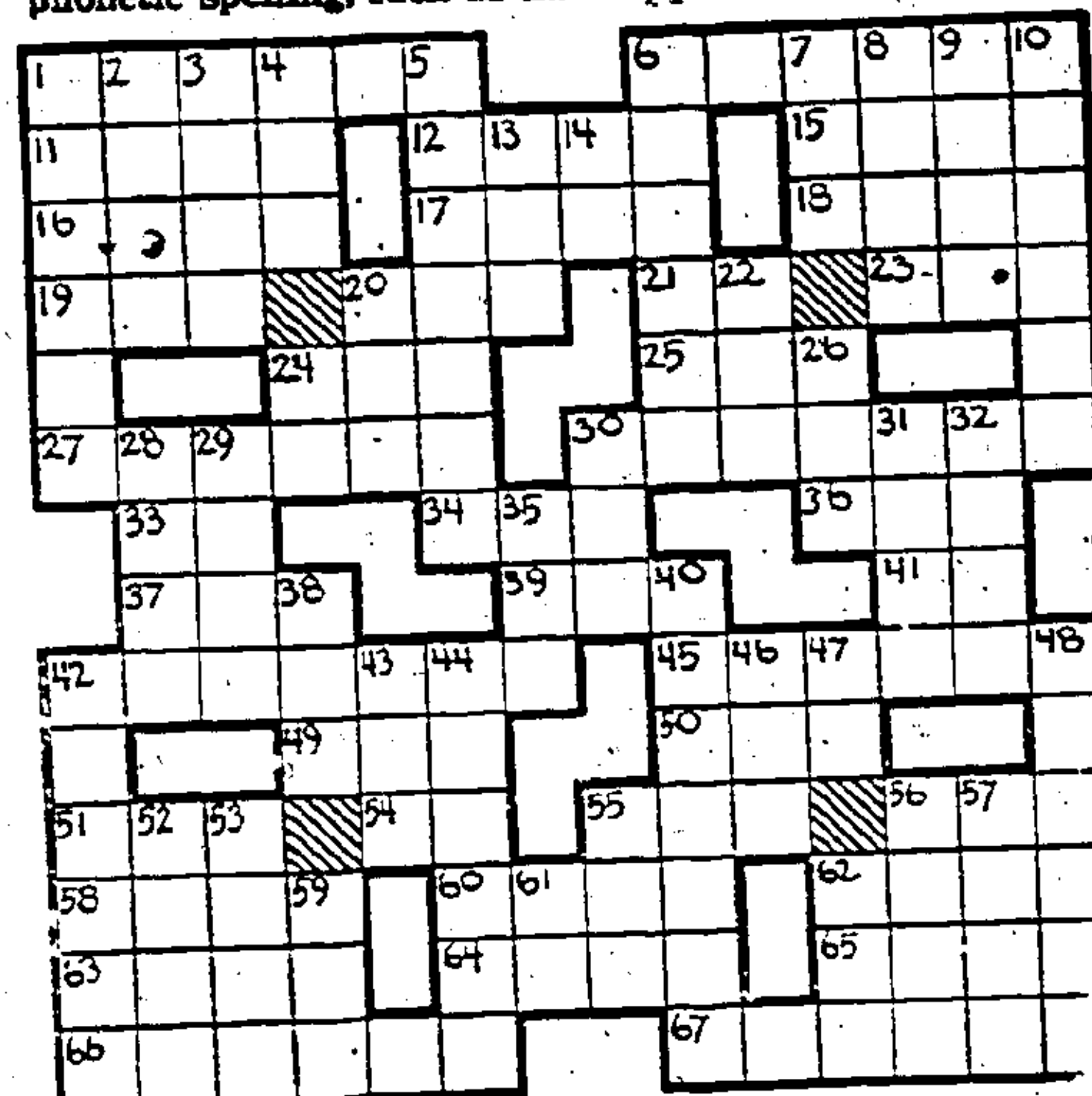
of this does not spoil my finger wave at all. You see, I brush upward and am careful to put tonic only on my scalp."

Miss Linaker went on to tell about resetting her wave. She simply sprinkles on a few drops of wave set lotion or cream, then pushes the waves back into place. The lotion dries while she bathes and dresses.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Capital of New South Wales.

6-Head.

11-Heart.

12-Opinion.

13-Military assistant.

15-Dry.

16-Vegetable spikes.

18-Large plant.

19-The god of the sea (Norse Myth).

20-To work at with steadiness.

21-Preposition.

23-Finish.

24-Sad covering.

25-Epoch.

27-A New Englander.

30-Conformed.

33-Jumbled type.

34-Five hundred fifty-one.

36-Summit.

37-Sprite.

39-A constellation.

41-Musical note.

42-Dressed with the back.

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45-Discover.

48-Pale.

50-June-bug.

51-Poisonous serpent.

54-Father.

55-Eagle.

56-Science (abbr.).

58-Entry in an account.

60-Attention.

62-On the summit.

63-Girl's name.

64-Afternoon parties.

65-To irritate.

66-Causes to burst forth.

67-Plain.

VERTICAL

1-Scarce.

2-Long ago (poet).

3-Let fall.

4-Boy's name.

5-Produced.

6-Endured.

7-Perched.

8-Fatigue.

9-Paradise.

10-Wanted.

11-A period of time.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Comparative suffix.

20-American poet.

22-Girl's name.

24-A dry measure (abbr.).

25-Skiff.

28-Mimicker.

29-River in Egypt.

30-Atmosphere.

31-Carry (Colloq.).

32-Heroic poem.

35-Youth.

38-Not many.

40-Account.

42-Laud.

43-Doze.

44-Performa.

46-Eternity.

47-Treasurer (abbr.).

49-Threshold.

52-Chief actor.

53-Country in South America.

55-Epoch.

56-Casae.

57-Spiral.

58-Chart.

61-Diphthong.

62-Evin.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LINGERIE STORY FOR SPRING

Nightgown In The Ball Room!

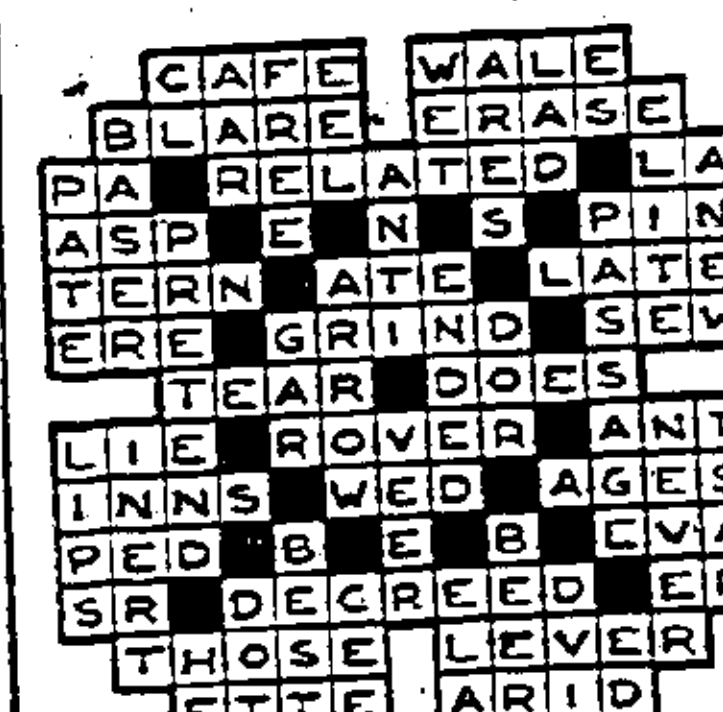
New York: There's colour—literally—in the lingerie story for spring. This is a year to buy underwear in vivid monotonous and gay prints.

Cotton, in sheer voile and wispy batiste, for instance, also is lingerie news. For hot weather, cotton underwear is cooler than silk and, done up as smartly as it is this season, any one can be as proud of piles of cotton panties, slips and nightgowns as of silks and satin.

Frothy And Feminine

New nightgowns are as frothy and feminine as chiffon evening dresses for moonlight dancing. As a matter of fact, many designs look like dance frocks. The story about the New York store which

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



couldn't keep a certain chiffon nightgown in stock because so many customers were buying it to wear in smart ballrooms is a true one.

Naturally, the Grecian theme lends itself admirably to nightgowns. Pleated from neckline to hem or falling in billowing folds from the waistline, a Grecian nightgown is about the most flattering boudoir fashion on the market.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.
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General Agents.
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRIDGE NOTES

Coup And Contre-Coup

By Ely Culbertson

It is a mistake to think that defensive play is essentially different from the management of the dummy. Granting the partnership feature, which involves many conventions, or signals, there is no play which, at double-dummy, would not be equally applicable to offence and defence. As a matter of fact, a defender's problem is simply to visualise the declarer's proper play and then, by adroit manoeuvring, to throw as many obstacles in his path as possible.

The declarer in to-day's hand was well on his way toward victory, with an ingenious type of throw-in play, when the East player, who could visualise as well as the declarer could see, stepped in and upset the apple cart. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S-K J 8
H-A 10 9
D-J 8 5 2
C-7 5 3
S-6 5 2
H-E H-6 5 2
D-Q 7 6 4 3 S-D-10 9
C-A Q 10 C-J 9 6 4
S-A Q 9 4 3
H-K 8 3
D-A K
C-K 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1S Pass 2S Pass
4S (final bid)

West opened the fourth best diamond, dummy played low, and South won with the ace. South cashed the king of diamonds and then led a low trump to North's jack. A third round of diamonds was ruffed by South and another trump led to the king. Now the jack of diamonds was played, and declarer waited expectantly for East to discard. But that player had been doing some thinking meanwhile. The declarer apparently was stripping the hand of diamonds, but it couldn't be a complete elimination plan, because he, East, held as many trumps as the dummy.

But West, on the second trump lead, had played the ten, clearly indicating no more. Then the elimination plan was operative against West if he were forced to lead. Once recognised, the problem was easy to solve. East simply trumped the diamond jack, and West was saved the embarrassment of leading to the next trick.

Obviously, had East failed to trump at this point, declarer would simply have tossed a losing club on the diamond jack and West, thrown on lead, would have had the sorry choice of leading another diamond, allowing a ruff and discard, or leading up to South's club king, or creating a double finesse position against the queen and jack by leading a heart.

The declarer's plan was good enough to succeed against most defenders, I am bound to say.

Catholic Cathedral:
Services For Week

The following are the forthcoming services: the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—

May 24, Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension. Our Lady "Help of Christians."

Morning Service:—1st Mass at 6. 2nd Mass at 8.

High Mass in honour of Our Lady. Empire Day Service:—10.15 Blessing of the Colours of the 13th Kowloon Group of Boy-Scouts.

Investiture of Scouts and Rover Scouts.

10.30 Holy Mass with appropriate Hymns and address on Empire Day delivered by the Very Rev. Father G. Byrne S. J. At the end of the Mass: prayer for H. M. the King. "God save the King."

Catholic Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are kindly requested to attend in uniform.

Tea will be served to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides after the service, at the C. C. Young Men Society's premises.

STATE SECRETS
GIVEN AWAY

Police Discovery In Rumania

WITH A POUND OF TEA

Budapest. — The Rumanian secret police have discovered that delicate State secrets are being literally given away with a pound of tea and other groceries.

When searching the rooms of a suspected person they found a highly confidential document. It formed part of the papers of a Parliamentary Committee which, behind closed doors, last year investigated a munitions scandal in which a former War Minister was alleged to have contracted an illegal contract for the supply of munitions.

Challenged to explain how he had been able to buy or steal this secret information, the man replied that he had no idea where it came from unless it was the paper in which his grocer had wrapped half-a-pound of bacon.

Excuse Correct. Investigations showed, according to the Hungarian newspaper, *Uj Magyarseg*, that this apparently absurd excuse was correct.

In the grocer's shop the police discovered 2,000 sheets of these secret documents being used for wrapping up parcels. At a neighbouring green-grocer's they found that potatoes and carrots were being wrapped up in the secret report of the military experts in the same case. The explanation given by the newspaper is that at the end of the investigation, which lasted a year, a member of the Committee decided to earn an honest penny by selling the voluminous reports to wastepaper dealers.

The secret police are now going from shop to shop and recovering such of the State secrets as have not been used for packing prosaic purchases.

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Parade of Parades—Selection

8.37 p.m.—Marek, Weber and his Orchestra
Chopiniana—Potpourri (arr. Suberman).
You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz).

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert).
Amorettenanz—Waltz (Gungl).
Old Vienna (Lanner).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—America Calling.
The Carlyle Cousins.

Tango—Marilou
Song—
Me and my Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1") Frances Day.

Fox-Trots—
You can't do that there 'ere.
The Duck Song

Song—
I'm sittin' high on a hill top Sam Browne.

Fox-Trots—
With all my heart
Cling to me

Song—
The Little Silkworm Jessie Matthews.

Fox-Trots—
Play, Orchestra Play.
If I should lose you

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry: Close Down.

May 27, St. Bede, Doctor of the Church.

May 28, St. Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury.

May 30, St. Joan of Arc, Vigil of Pentecost. Abstinence Day.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

SHAPE OF THINGS
TO COMEWells Film Premiere
At Washington

Mr. H. C. Wells's film "Things to Come" was given an enthusiastic reception by a distinguished audience, including many foreign diplomats, when it was shown in Washington for the first time last month.

Sir Ronald Lindsay and several members of the United States Cabinet were among those present. Mr. Wells made an address by telephone from London during the preliminary ceremonies, but owing to interference most of his remarks were unintelligible.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 356 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Daventry Relay—Monologue in Melody
Children's Concert
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1.15 p.m.—The Angelus Octet.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcement.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Items and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2-5 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
7 p.m.—"Stenka Razin" (Glasounov).

7.17 p.m.—Vocal Gens.
The Three Musketeers
The Chocolate Soldier

7.30 p.m.—"Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German).
7.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry: "Monologue in Melody." Denis Van Thal in Syncope piano forte Music.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report; Stock Quotations and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—The Hill Billies.
The Hill Billy Band.
Susanna from Alabama.

When that Harvest Moon is shining. Good-Night.
8.18 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.

Nola (Arndt).
Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod) Sydney Gustard.
Film Hits of the Moment.
Sidney Torch.

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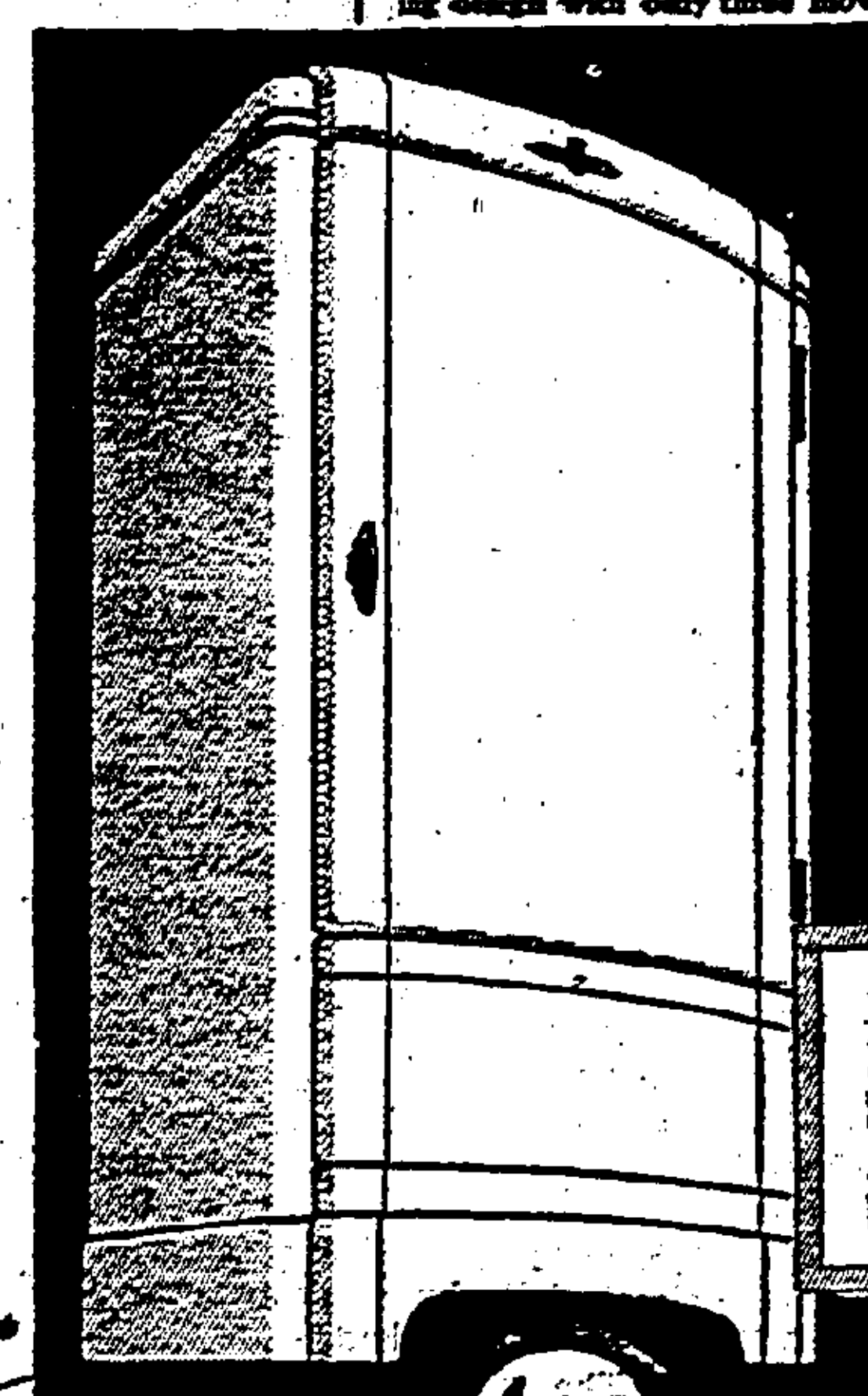
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Sporting Page

MANY JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER TEAMS SHOW NO IMPROVEMENT

ROYAL SCOT SHOWS TRUE FORM

DOUBLE FINESSE MAY WIN SPRINT EVENT

SYLVANDALE, BRIGHT VIEW AND WEST PARADE NEED WATCHING

(By "Rapier")

MARRED by unfavourable weather, intermingled with thunder and lightning, conditions at the Valley last Saturday on the occasion of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting were far from pleasant. The rain which came down just prior to the first race undoubtedly kept many away, but the day's racing on the whole was keenly contested, in spite of the heavy state of the track.

Riding honours among the jockeys were evenly distributed. Mr. H. C. Pih taking pride of place by virtue of two wins and a second. Messrs. Deitz and P. P. Botelho also had two wins, and Mr. C. F. Chiu scored his first victory by masterly handling of Mayflower in the race for Novices.

Royal Scot, ridden for the first time by Mr. Deitz, scored a meritorious win in the first race, the Shing Mun Handicap for "A" Class China ponies, by producing a brilliant last quarter to win easily. The absence of Able Amazon in the Brisbane Spring Handicap for "A" Class Australian ponies over 1 1/4 miles robbed this race of its importance, but Strathroy (Mr. Black), carrying 165 lbs. on a sodden track, demonstrated its superiority in no uncertain manner. This pony is undoubtedly the best among this year's lot of Australians and, in view of its rapid progress, it will indeed be a great battle when Strathroy and Able Amazon clash on a hard track.

FRED PERRY IS STILL WORLD'S BEST PLAYER

His Easy Win Over Bunny Austin

STRENUOUS MEN'S DOUBLES ENCOUNTER

Fleet Street, May 4. Fred Perry is still the best lawn tennis player in the world and on Saturday won the British Hard Court title for the fifth year in succession defeating Austin by 6-2, 8-6, 6-3. He played confidently and showed no trace of his injury which rendered him hors de combat for such a long time.

Perry has lost some weight, but he is fitter than ever, and he began as if he wanted to win as fast as was possible, and without experiments.

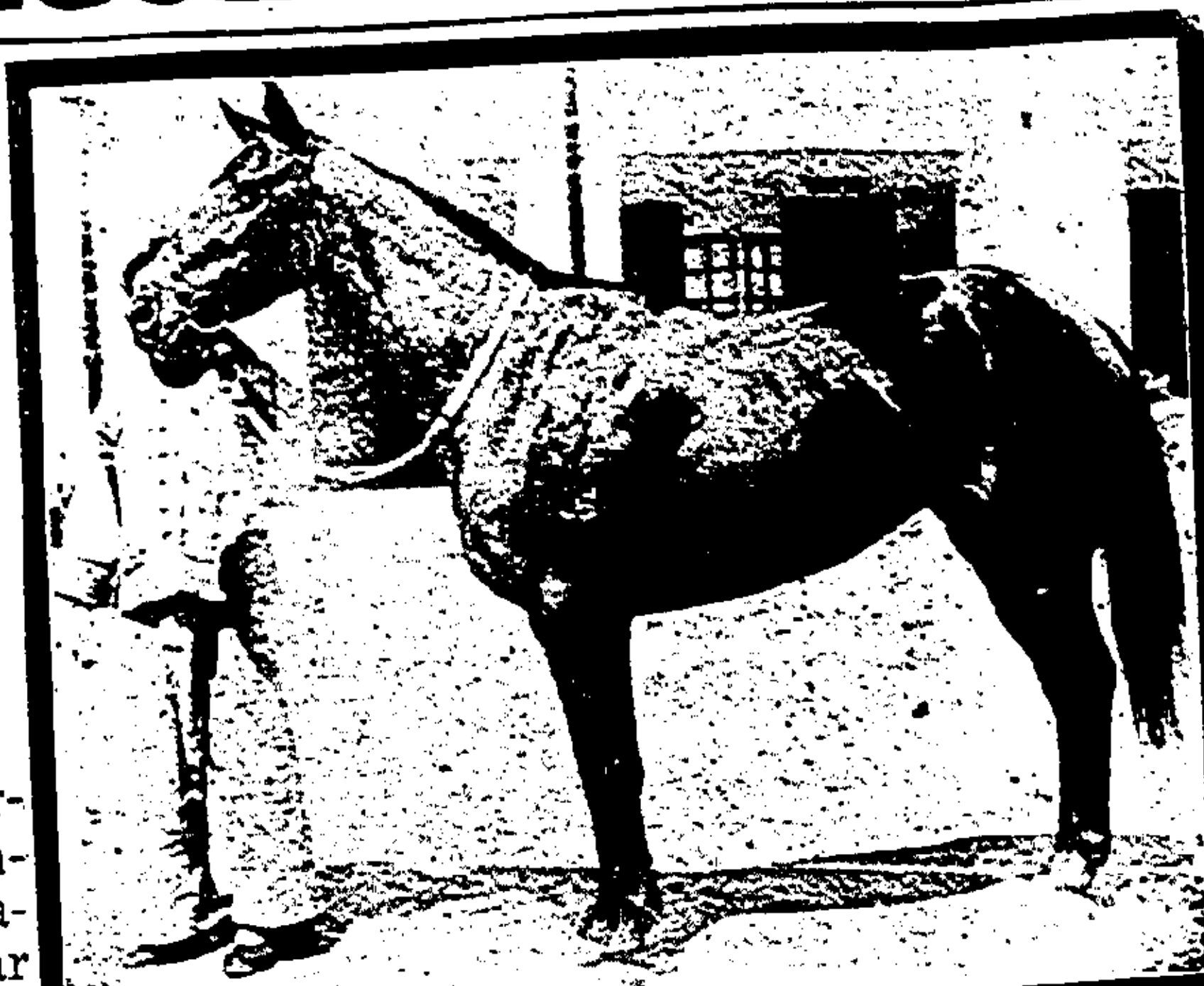
In the first set Perry made the back of the court a base for operations, and his campaign was one of driving. He took the ball earlier than Austin, thus gaining valuable time, and his placing across the court was so good that Austin often had to return the ball from well outside the side line, and so offer most unwillingly the other side of his court open for Perry to hit a hard drive straight down the court, with the corner as its objective.

Always Spelt Danger Austin sometimes sought the net, but it was seldom of much avail, because the job in the hands of Perry was always a stroke which spelt danger. In the second set Austin led by 3-2, and 4-3 in spite of the fact that he fought a difficulty in obtaining a firm foothold, but Perry got to 5-4 and later 6-5, and then won the set in the 14th game. It was Perry who dictated the pace and controlled the rallies.

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JOE DAVIS STILL THE SNOOKER CHAMPION

London, May 4.—England still holds the world's snooker championship. Joe Davis beat his Australian challenger, Horace Lindrum, by 34 frames to 27, finishing the final in brilliant fashion by taking all six frames in the last season.



Mr. E.S.K.'s Night Star is now showing improved form, and, following its good effort in the Wallend Handicap last Saturday, it would not be against the odds if it was during the Sixth Extra Meeting, on May 30 and June 1. ("China Mail" photo).

GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT TESTS

C. B. FRY AND ARTHUR CHAPMAN MAKE SUGGESTIONS

(By "Leighton")

London, May 14.

PHYSICAL training for cricketers, more big matches and concentration on developing young players are urged by C. B. Fry, the former Test batsman, to bring England's team up to standard for the Tests in the next season in Australia. A. P. F. Chapman, England's captain in 1928 and 1930, thinks that Australia will probably win all five Test matches, unless the team includes "a new Larwood and a less tired Verity." Chapman adds that he cannot see where such bowlers are forthcoming.

Obviously, England is uneasy about Test prospects, but if the showers of advice, rebukes and exhortation from experts throughout the country serve to do more than dampen the spirit of cricketers, England may yet field a team capable of defeating Bradman and Co.

"English cricket has been under the weather," says Fry in an article in *The Cricketer Annual*, emphasising England's debacle in the West Indies, her paralysing disappointment against Australia, and her severe lesson from South Africa.

"But the perpetual paradox remains that we have talent in excess of our rivals, could we discover and develop it," adds Fry.

"My diagnosis reveals three malignancies compared with Australia, namely, lack of athleticism, ringcraft and high-pressure efficiency."

"Woodfull's men were 10 brown-faced youngsters who looked physically fit and moved with sanguine alacrity. They never slugged on their heels, and lasted out long days in the field, finishing fresh. The Englishmen did not shape in the same style as the Australians, who have more sunshine and clean air in their blood and breeding."

"The Australian team responded more readily to any idea emerging from the captain's brain. There was no slumber or blunder or question."

"High-pressure efficiency is not understood in England. Our men have heaps of soft county cricket and little big-match experience, compared with the Australian interstate players. My remedy is that Englishmen should take a leaf from the book of the Army and Navy physical training schools, should concentrate on developing young players, and should arrange more big matches between picked teams."

"The captaincy seems to lie between G. O. Allen (Middlesex) and A. Sellers (Yorkshire) lengths, with Electron second and Australian Boy third. Despite its heavy burden of 165 lbs. it was really remarkable to see Strathroy keep up with the terrific pace and yet manage to win so easily. This race, however, revealed that Double Finesse will be dangerous over a shorter distance and should be watched accordingly."

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FEW MEN DESERVING OF PROMOTION

INCONSISTENCY AGAIN VERY MARKED

NAVY IN CLASS OF THEIR OWN

(By "Referee")

ONE of the most disappointing aspects of the League football season has been the failure of the reserve teams to reach a higher standard of soccer, and, with the exception of a few teams, the majority of players in the Second Division barely reach the class set by the bottom teams in the First Division, which does not say much for the standard of soccer in the Colony.

The number of players who would qualify for a First Division team of a standard set by South China, the Athletic or the Club could be counted on the fingers of both hands, Spencer, Wride and Gould, of the Navy, Nicholls, of the Club, Cheng Shui-hong, of Eastern, Bumster and Singleton, of the Fusiliers and Walkden, of the East Lancers, come within this category, while Blake, of the University, who was one of the most promising players in the Kowloon team two seasons ago, but who now skips the Varsity side, would probably just scrape through.

What has really been the crux of the matter is that team talent on the whole varies to a very great extent. Take the Royal Navy team, this season's champions. Their class of soccer would have put to shame nine-tenths of the First Division teams, and I should not be in the least surprised to see the sailors enter two teams in the First Division next season. The East Lancers, and Fusiliers would have beaten many First Division sides, but several other junior teams would barely have given Third Division teams a run for their money.

BARNEY ROSS TO DEFEND TITLE AT SYDNEY

To Meet Australian Holder On December 8

Chicago, May 13. Charley Lucas, Australian promoter, today signed Barney Ross, welterweight champion of the world, for a fifteen-round bout in defence of his title at Sydney on December 8.—(United Press).

AGA KHAN RECORDS HIS FIRST WIN

Theft's Victory In Roseberry Stakes

GREAT INTEREST CENTRED IN BALA HISSAR

London, April 20.

The Aga Khan, who has headed the list of winning owners five times in the past seven seasons, was credited with his first success this year when Theft carried a big weight to a handsome victory in the Roseberry Stakes at Kempton Park.

The result will have been especially satisfactory to the stable as the winner is half brother to Bala Hissar, in whom the highest hopes are now centred.

The three year old has completely recovered from various dental troubles and it is hoped to saddle him for the Craven Stakes.

Theft was quick to come to hand last year, when he won the Greenham Plate and on April 18 he showed himself as forward as any horse in the strong field for the ten furlong handicap.

In two other races the Aga Khan's colours were beaten into second place. Frank Butters had hopes of Taj Akbar for the Coventry Three Year Old Stakes, but he was beaten by a neck. The other horse owned by Aga Khan who came in second was Furrokh Mahal, a filly by Gainsborough out of Firouze Mahal. She was beaten in the Princess Royal Stakes by Great Tit.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Beat-A-Beat"—The answer to your question was given on page 9 of yesterday's editions of the *China Mail*—Sports Ed.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay, here seen with Mr. Proulx up, gave a gallant display in the mud last Saturday. It will have to be watched closely in the next sprint event on a hard track. ("China Mail" photo).

"DIAMOND" GOSSIP

J. T. BAGRAM ENCOURAGES LOCAL LEAGUE

PUI CHING TEAM'S STRENUOUS DAY

NEWCOMERS ON DISPLAY

(By "INFIELD")

Further encouragement has been given the Hong Kong Baseball League through the generosity of Mr. J. T. Bagram, who has donated a Challenge Shield, while it is also announced that Naval authorities have very kindly placed the old polo ground at Causeway Bay at the disposal of the Baseball League, with permission for a match to be erected there.

The need for rules governing the League was recently stressed in these columns, and it is now learned that Club representatives are engaged in drafting such rules and that a meeting will be called shortly.

It has not yet been decided when the transfer of games from Caroline Hill to Causeway Bay will take place, and up to the time of writing Clubs who are playing on Sunday have been asked to turn up at Caroline Hill.

Two Matches The Pui-Ching College, of Canton, are coming down this weekend and will be engaged in two fixtures. The first will be against the Chinese, who beat the Japanese last Sunday, and the other will be against the Americans.

The Pui-Ching have not played here before, and it is consequently not known what their team is like, but I understand that they have always given the U.S.S. Mindanao and other American ships in Canton very close games.

The Chinese will be represented by very much the same team which defeated the Japanese last Sunday. H. Chang will start the pitching with A. Fong catching, and W. Ching at short-stop. This game should be very interesting as both teams are apparently evenly matched.

In the other game, the Americans are fielding their best team, which includes a number of heavy hitters in Heather, Williams, Drager, Thompson and Allen.

Thompson As Pitcher Mayhew, who has figured before in local baseball and who has had wide experience of the game, (Continued on Page 7)

YACHT RACING

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a race for mixed classes yesterday when Murray Pier was chosen as the starting point. Mr. G. G. Wood, sailing Artemis, was first with Jan (Capt. Krogh-Moe) in second.

BELGIUM'S FIRST SOCCER WIN

England's 2nd Defeat On Continent

London, May 9.

England suffered her second international soccer defeat to-day at Brussels being beaten by Belgium by three goals to two, after leading 1-0 at half-time.

This is the first time England has ever been beaten by Belgium. Nine games had been played previously and England won eight and drew one. England's biggest win was 3-1 at Brussels in 1927, second.

THE LAST WORD IN GOLF BALLS

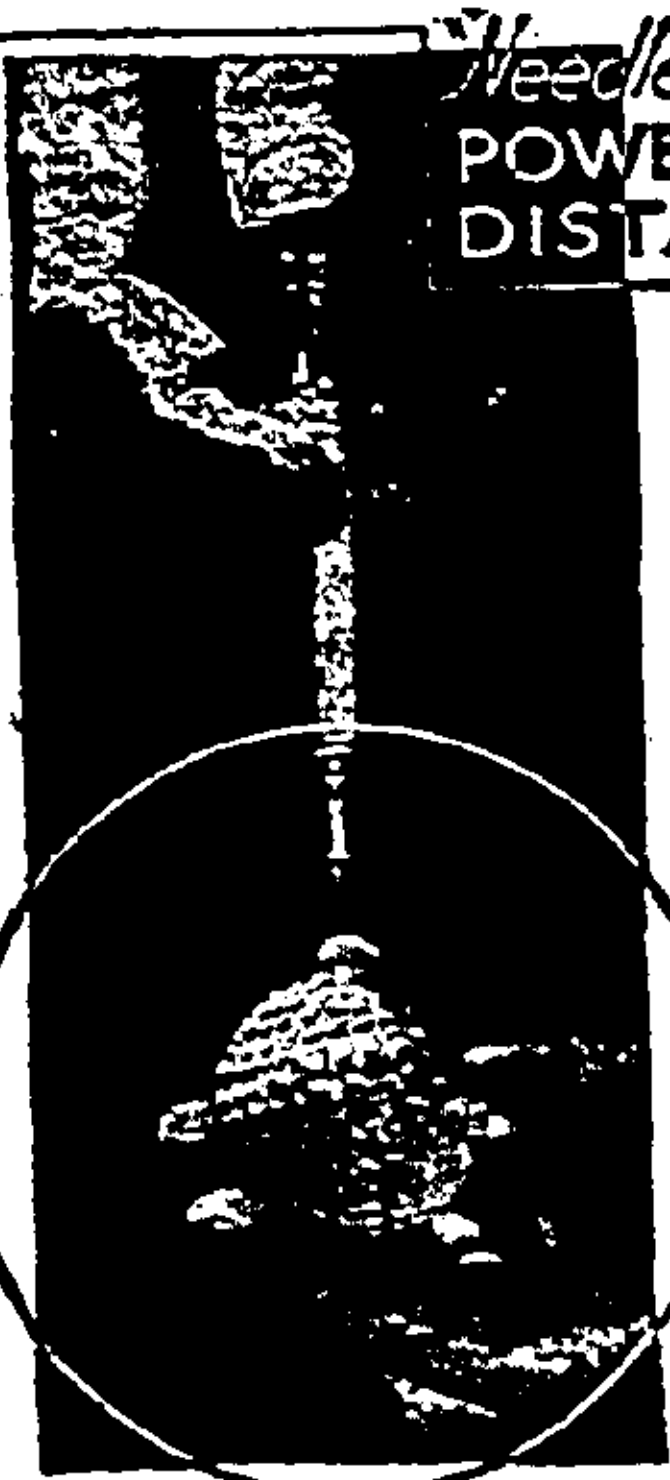
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NO WELSH RUGBY "TEAM OF THE YEAR"

NUNEZ SCORES KNOCK OUT
IN NEW YORK BOUT

Filipino's Victory Over
Brooklyn Italian

New York, May 12.
In a short-lived bout here
to-night, Ricardo Nunez, Filipino
bantamweight, knocked out
Angelo Mugnolo, Brooklyn
Italian, in the second round of a
battle due to last six rounds.

Nunez weighed in at 117½
lb., while his opponent tipped the
beam at 114½ lb.—United Press.

CRICKET PEACE

Australia's Sporting
Gesture

London, April 23.
A welcome step towards the
full restoration of Anglo-Aus-
tralian friendship will be made
by the Australian cricket author-
ities to-day.

It is announced by Reuter that
a meeting of the Board of Con-
trol will consider a proposal to
invite Lord Hawke and Mr. W.
Findlay to accompany the Eng-
land Test team on their visit to
Australia next autumn.

The invitation is a recognition
of the efforts of Lord Hawke and
Mr. Findlay to ease the difficult
situation created by the body-
line controversy two years ago.

JOE LOUIS LOOKS AT
SCHMELING

Tremendous Interest
In Classic

STUDYING GERMAN'S RIGHT
ON THE MOVIES

London, May 4.
Joe Louis, preparing for his
fight with Max Schmeling on
June 18, is spending most of his
time studying Schmeling's right
—on the movies, states a message
from New York to-day.

A news-reel of the Baer-
Schmeling contest has been
placed at his disposal. Louis' comments were:—

"That right looks mighty pow-
erful."

"His left don't amount to
nuthin'. But the right—that's
different. Ah guess if that right
got man's chin he'd soon be hear-
ing birdies singin'."

Final Training

Louis is staying at Lafayette-
ville for three weeks before going
to Lakewood, New Jersey, for his
final training.

Schmeling will begin serious
training in a fortnight.

There is tremendous interest in
the contest, and it is expected that
there will be a \$400,000 gate.
Louis is a little anxious—but
he is worried.

PERRY SHOWS HOW TO
SERVE

Bill Tilden Explains Action

Colombo, May 4.

At the Empire Theatre last
week-end, I was one of many
persons interested in Lawn
Tennis who derived much plea-
sure and instruction from the
film of Fred Perry, world's
amateur Lawn Tennis cham-
pion in action writes "Onlooker"
in the "Ceylon Observer." Perry
is shown on a series of services,
varied from the cannon ball
variety to the American twist
and high-kicker. Perry possesses
one of the best services in the
world and tennis students can-
not do better than watch the
champion in action especially in
slow motion, while W. T. Tilden
explains every movement in
detail.

Perry is shown playing with
Dan Maskell, the British pro-
fessional champion, and he ex-
plains a variety of services that
serve as an excellent lesson to all
students of the game. Earlier
last week-end I saw another film
of Perry's, indulging in lobbing.
These tennis films should be seen
by all lovers of the game as they
are so instructive.

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IN LIMELIGHT

The Colony Open Pairs Lawn
Bowls Championship commenced
yesterday with two matches, de-
spite the fact that the majority
of games scheduled were can-
celled owing to the sudden nature
of the greens on which they were
to have been played. The K.B.C.
and K.B.G.C. greens, however,
were in good condition and keen
bowling was witnessed, especially
at Austin Road, where J. Nor-
onha and F.X.M. da Silva (Re-
creio) triumphed over G. Pile
and C. Downman (Police).

At Cox's Path the Craigen-
gower combination of W. Ward
and J. W. Leonard held their own
until the 12th end, when Read
and Sherriff, of the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club, registered a
five to take a 13-12 lead and from
then on they never looked back.
Leonard played a very sound
game and drew his shots extra-
ordinarily well despite the fact
that Ward gave him very little
help, except with an occasional
drive on one or two crucial heads.
Sherriff and Read were very
steady and this to a large extent
turned the scales in their favour.
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The following were the results
in detail:—

K.B.G.C. Pair Win

Head	R. Read	J. W. Leonard	G. S. Sherriff	W. Ward
1	0	0	1	1
2	1	1	0	1
3	0	1	1	2
4	0	1	2	3
5	2	3	0	5
6	2	5	0	5
7	0	5	1	6
8	3	8	0	6
9	0	8	2	8
10	0	8	1	9
11	0	8	2	11
12	0	8	0	12
13	5	13	0	12
14	1	14	0	12
15	0	18	1	13
16	0	18	2	15
17	0	18	0	15
18	4	22	0	17
19	0	22	2	17
20	1	23	0	17
21	0	23	1	18

Police Pair Beaten

Head	C. Pile	J. E. Noronha	C. Downman	F. X. M. da Silva
1	1	1	0	0
2	2	3	0	0
3	0	3	1	1
4	1	4	0	1
5	0	4	3	4
6	0	4	1	5
7	1	5	0	5
8	0	5	0	9
9	1	6	0	9
10	2	8	0	9
11	0	8	4	13
12	1	9	0	13
13	0	10	0	13
14	0	10	4	17
15	1	11	0	17
16	2	13	0	17
17	0	13	2	19
18	0	13	1	20
19	1	14	0	20
20	0	14	3	23
21	0	14	2	25

PAST SEASON UNDER
REVIEWTOO MANY LAPSES FROM
FORM NOTICED

SWANSEA'S GREAT TRIUMPH

London, May 14.

IN Wales enthusiasm for Rugby football is so
keen that matches are kept going till the last
day the law allows—and then give a welcome to
an extension into May to clear off weather-
delayed fixtures. So, while the season is not yet
over, all the materials for a review of the season
are at hand, and whatever happens now can
hardly affect the issue, writes the "Observer"
correspondent.

It has not been a great season for Welsh Rugby clubs com-
pared with the great period when one or other of the chief Welsh
clubs produced "the team of the year." The past eight months
have been rather disappointing. There have been too many
unexpected reverses—too many lapses from form; and if we sur-
vey the records of matches played, lost, and won, it is really
rather a striking point that only one first-class team in Wales
has come out of the season's contests with fewer than ten defeats.

Of course, we ought to be satisfied if the Welsh clubs simply
won more matches than they lost; but we were so accustomed
to victory until recent years—we so much took it for granted
that Welsh clubs would be "cocks, of the walk," that we are
still a bit surprised if English clubs do as well or better. At
the same time it has to be borne in mind that very few English
clubs have to face such heavy programmes as those undertaken
by the Welsh clubs.

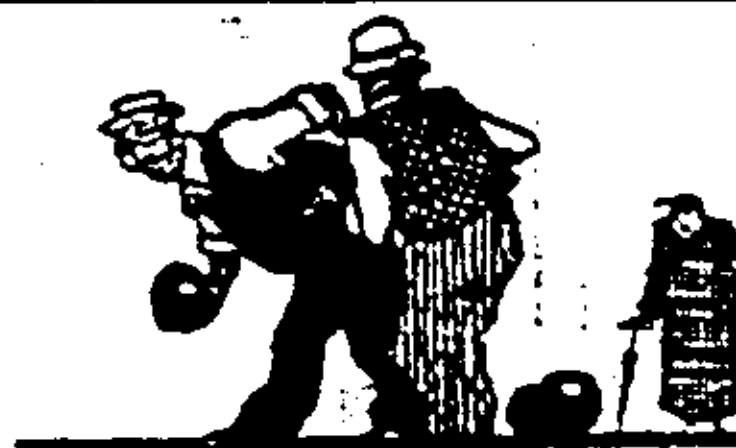
Most of them arrange about
forty fixtures. Since every
game means a possibility of
casualties (all the Welsh teams
have suffered more or less
severely from injuries), if they
reach the end of the season
having won and drawn twice as
many matches as they have
lost, they have done well. The
average of the eleven first-class
Welsh teams who play each
other is not quite so high as
that, but the clubs who hold the
first three positions—Cross
Keys, Llanelly, and Newport—
have done better.

Order Of Merit
It is possible to arrive at some-
thing like a fair conclusion as to
where the teams stand. Fixture
lists vary, but if a team are not
submitted to the test of playing
some of the best English teams
the demand upon their resources
in playing Welsh teams
who are reckoned a cut below
them is equally great.

So in allocating positions to the
Welsh clubs, and placing Cross
Keys first, one has this special
point in mind. They have not
played the Harlequins, Nor-
thampton, and Leicester; but
Maesteg, Mountain Ash, Ponty-
pridd, Pill Harriers, Risca, Peny-
graig, Crumlin, and Elaina sub-
mitted them to tests just as
severe, though of a different kind.
Cross Keys did not play Cardiff,
and Cardiff did not play Abera-
von; Newport did not play the
Harlequins, but met and defeated
Richmond; Llanelly also played
teams who were not met by Cross
Keys and Newport. But if we
take the broad line we shall con-
clude that, taken for all in all,
Cross Keys were the best Welsh
team of the season by reason of
their consistency. Newport and
Swansea at their best were the
best teams in Wales, but they had
some sad lapses.

Inconsistency
The inconsistency—this varia-
tion between the very good (some-
times the superlative) and the
really bad—was the worst feature
of the season. On the whole Welsh
football showed an improvement—
there were this season more games
which could be described as ab-
solutely first-class than in any re-
cent season; but to set against
that there were painful failures.
Because Cross Keys showed
fewer variations of form than any
of their rivals they earned the
first place, with Llanelly and New-
port second and third. Bridgend,
who started the season badly and
had a lot of bad luck, have late-
ly had a remarkable run of suc-
cesses, and that places them ahead
of Swansea on the general record,
though never at their best were
Bridgend the equals of Swansea
on their inspired day.

Good Bowls
At the Bowling Green Club a
very high standard of bowls was
witnessed. Downman and Silva
sharing the honours of the day,
the former bowling brilliantly at
times to break through a narrow
port for the "shot." The Recreio
pair, however, proved too good and
won comfortably.

TO-DAY'S LAWN
BOWLSSIX OPEN PAIRS'
MATCHES

IF WEATHER PERMITS

Weather permitting, six
matches in the open lawn bowls
championships (open pairs) will
be decided this evening, when
some interesting games should be
seen.

The match between J. Mc-
Kelvie and J. V. Ramsey (K. D.
R. C.) and B. Basto and G. M. P.
Remedios (Recreio) should prove
to be the best of the afternoon.

The full programme is as fol-
lows:—

J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsey v B.
Basto and G. M. P. Remedios
(K.C.C.).
C. Roza-Pereira and C. Silva v A.
Steven and J. A. R. Selby (K.B.G.C.).
F. A. Machado and H. F. Rosario
v J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland
(K.D.R.C.).
T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v
D. C. S. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro
(P.R.C.).
L. J. Silva and A. J. Alves v F. M.
el Arculli and A. Bakar (C.S.C.C.).
C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v A. F.
Coates and J. V. Cavanagh
(H.K.F.C.).

Of course, the outstanding suc-
cess of the year was the victory
of Swansea over the New Zea-
landers; and next to that must be
placed Cardiff's defeat of the Bar-
barians and Newport's draw with
the tourists (though, as a matter
of fact, the latter game was en-
tirely satisfactory, while the Cardiff
Barbarian match was a very dis-
appointing display). Newport,
who have been under a cloud for
several years, have at last emerg-
ed; and apart from the draw with
the Barbarians, their greatest
achievement was to narrowly de-
feat Cross Keys at home and
away.

Ups And Downs

From the personal point of view
the outstanding fact of the year
is that a Welsh club, Swansea,
had the finest inside-half of the
season—Haydn Tanner, who play-
ed for Wales in the four interna-
tional matches. His partner
(when he was available), W. T.
H. Davies, was only less great as
an outside-half, and has played for
Wales at centre against Ireland.
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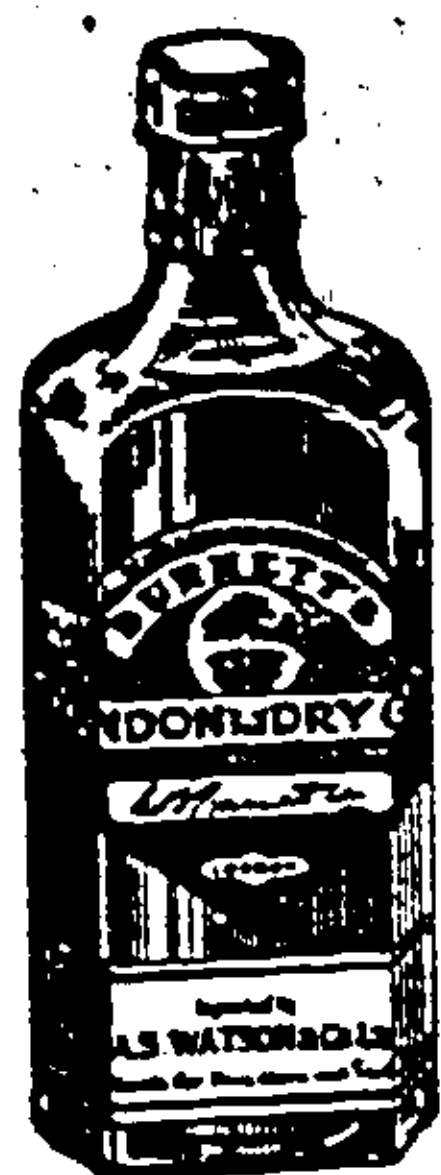
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. & Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, 21st May 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, Thursday, May 21, 1936.

"Those Damned Dots"

Sir Isadore Salmon made an interesting suggestion at the meeting last month of the Decimal Association. It was that a new British coin should be introduced to celebrate the King's coronation next year—a coin to replace the three-penny piece. It could, he indicated, be a larger piece than the three-penny piece, made of nickel and worth 2½d., a tenth of a florin. It would be a handy coin, which would save pockets from becoming overburdened with copper. The suggestion really, of course, touches two distinct monetary questions—on the one hand the convenience and suitability of the present coins which make up "small change" in England, and on the other the soundness of the present method of sub-dividing the pound. For some years the Decimal Association, among many other official and non-official bodies, has worked actively for the adoption of the decimal system in British coinage. A great deal has been written and said about the fact that every foreigner who visits the British Isles is surprised by the clumsiness of what, begging the question, we call "small change." The foreign buyer of British goods is bewildered by quotations in shillings and pence, particularly if he belongs to the shopkeeper class, and may prefer to make his orders in a currency more readily convertible into his own; and it is a fact, we believe, that all the other European currencies are worked on the decimal system. It is also in use practically throughout the globe. Many British dominions, Colonies, mandatory territories and protectorates use the decimal system; in Ceylon, for example, the Rupee is divided into 100 cents, as against the division of 16 annas in neighbouring India, without its having caused any particular upheaval among the users of "small money." There would appear to be no justification for the continuance of the present cumbersome system, therefore, but a deference to tradition and that innate conservatism which is so often the excuse, in England, for inaction. Four farthings to a penny, 12 pennies to a shilling, 20 shillings to a pound—what possible excuse is there for this laborious method of computation? In India it is even worse: three pices to a pie, four pices to an anna, 16 annas to a rupee. Even if it is a fact that the smaller pices and pices are necessary to the very poorest classes, it would surely not be very difficult to introduce new coinage, approximating more or less to the present relative values but based on a decimal system.

Sir Isadore Salmon's new 2½d. piece would, in point of fact, not be worth 2½d. at all but a tenth of a penny less, and it is probably true to say that at first the cost of all the wide range of commodities sold for a penny would be affected if only 10 pennies went to a shilling.

WEALTHY STREET
MONEYLENDER

Man Who Sat Outside Coliseum

PICTURESQUE FIGURE PASSES

Tommy Bell, aged 39, the street money-lender, who sat daily on a stool outside the stage-door of the London Coliseum, is believed to have left a large fortune. He was buried last month.

For years he had been a well-known figure to passers-by. He was ready to lend, without security, "anything from a 'bob' to a 'pony'."

Many of those who saw him regularly at his humble pitch believed he was in poor circumstances. He was always shabbily dressed and collarless. Often those who had had no dealings with him thought he was a street bookmaker.

Christmas Gifts

He had sufficient money, however, to be able to pass on to poorer friends the gifts made to him at Christmas and on his birthday by theatrical friends.

Forty-five years ago he was a penniless boy making a living by selling newspapers in the Strand.

From this he became "tea boy" at Harrison's printing works in St. Martin's-lane, near the Coliseum.

A dozen carriage and as many cars followed the hearse from his house in Camberwell. More than 200 wreaths were sent, including six from his old firm and one from the staff of the Coliseum.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

The Steady Patron

EMIL BARON von Riedel (1832-1906), famous Bavarian statesman, sat at the same table in the Franciscan Cellar in Munich night after night from 1851 to 1906, partaking of the same liquid refreshment, without missing a single night. During that time, he covered all the ranks of the State Civil Service until he became Finance Minister of the country, in which position he served for 27 years.

The Inventor Of
Eyeglasses

SALVINO d'Armato of Florence, who died in 1317, is credited with the invention of spectacles. On his tomb in Florence he is given credit for his invention, and divine forgiveness for his sins is invoked in the same breath.

But how long would it take trade and the country to adjust themselves to this change? Surely the thing is not of such staggering difficulty that it could not be introduced and worked satisfactorily after a period of adjustment. Another argument against the change, often trotted out by those opposed to it, is that the misplacement of what Lord Randolph Churchill called "those damned dots" might give rise to bad mistakes in a decimal system of coinage. But here again, one would imagine that the country consisted solely of congenial idiots, incapable of looking after themselves in what is really a matter of elementary mathematics and ordinary care. If the decimal system is worked satisfactorily over nine-tenths of the world's surface, is there any reason to suppose that in England—owing possibly to some congenial falling among the population—it could not be made to work satisfactorily? On the desirability of a decimal coinage in England individual opinions will differ, but there is surely a balance of advantage in its favour which outweighs the sentimental objections usually raised. The subject is one which might profitably be investigated by a Royal Commission. Nor need such a body confine its work to the currency; the varied British system of complex weights and measures could also be brought within its terms of reference, with lasting advantage if a change over were made.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

BALLIOL v. C.C.C.

Honour Moderations, in which Lord Oxford took one of the five Balliol "firsts," is usually regarded as a guide to the results at the subsequent Final Schools in Classical Greats.

Balliol's classical tradition continues. The light, though sometimes faltering, has never been extinguished.

Last year five Balliol men took "firsts" in Greats, and six the year before. The proportion is high, with 20 men's colleges competing for 20 or 30 "firsts."

Corpus Christi College, which is much smaller than Balliol is, however, a serious rival. There are four Corpus "firsts" in the latest Honour Moderations.

Corpus Greats last year took three "firsts," in 1934 suffered total eclipse, but in 1933 beat Balliol by four to three.

LONGEST BARS

The Arsenal Football Club expects to have in its new Stadium the world's second largest bar.

It will certainly be extremely long—the figure mentioned is 96ft. But there are at least two bars in the world which are even longer.

The Shanghai Club has a bar of 108ft. in length. However, even this liberal accommodation for the thirsty has to yield primacy to another bar.

This is not, as might be expected, in that home of "the biggest in the world," the United States. But it is just over the border, in Mexico.

The bar at Tia Juana, which dates from prohibition days in California, is nearly 300 ft. long.

A good many of its feet have become superfluous since the repeal.

Your Daily Smile!

SERIOUS SITUATION

A New York woman has married her daughter's third ex-husband. The mother-in-law problem will be no joke in that family.

ENVIRONMENT

"This room reminds me of a prison."

"Well, it's largely a matter of what one is accustomed to."

SURRENDER

"What attracted you to your bride?" asked the minister after the ceremony.

THE 500-M.P.H. PLANE
IS COMING
LONDON TO NEW YORK
IN SIX HOURSAERONAUTIC MARVELS PROMISED
IN NEAR-FUTURE

(By Capt. Norman Macmillan)

THIRTY-TWO years ago last December the world's first aeroplane, carrying one man, flew at 40 miles an hour. Sixteen years later passenger aeroplanes flying at 120 miles an hour ushered in the era of civil aviation.

Last year Britain First (the Bristol monoplane ordered by Lord Rothermere and presented by him to the Air Ministry on behalf of The Daily Mail) reached the pinnacle of present commercial aeroplane performance with a speed of 270 miles an hour.

High Flying Means Greater Speed

What of the future? Have we reached finality? Solo racing planes have already sped through the air at 441 miles an hour. Can future commercial aeroplanes reach the magical figure of 500 miles an hour?

Picture an aeroplane passing through the air. To permit its passage the air has to make way for it. To do so the air has to travel relatively faster than the aeroplane. It accelerates over the nose of the wings. There it offers no resistance.

About one-third of the way across the wings tiny bubbles form and swirl about in little vortices. These cause resistance. Scientists are now investigating this break in the air flow which eats up power to see if it can be eliminated.

In level flight an aeroplane is theoretically in a state of perfect equilibrium. Its weight is borne by the lift of the wings. The resistance of the air to the passage of the aeroplane exactly counterbalances the push of the aircrew.

To Increase Speed

To increase speed we must increase the push of the air-screw in relation to the resistance of the aeroplane. This can be achieved in three ways.

ceremony.
"Well, sah," replied the ebony-faced groom, "de fust time Ah seed Dinah Ah tuk a fancy to her—she was so good looking. Den, when Ah larned dat she was doin' steady washin' for sebben families, right den an' dar, sah, Ah surrendered."

First, by increasing engine power. Second, by designing more efficient airscrews. Third, by reducing the resistance of the aeroplane.

The cheapest way to increase speed is to reduce resistance. The simplest way to do this is to fly high, for the pressure of the atmosphere falls to one-half at about 19,000 feet, and to one-tenth at about 60,000 feet. Thus, resistance is automatically reduced by height. Here we meet other problems.

The internal combustion engine requires a certain proportion of air mixed with the fuel to provide an explosive gas.

Super-charged Engine

When it has to operate in the thinner upper atmosphere a supercharge of air has to be forced into the cylinders to maintain power. Supercharging is now highly developed to meet the conditions at 16,000 feet. Supercharged engines have been built to maintain full power up to 30,000 feet, but this is exceptional.

Supercharging may change from the built-in fans, which are an integral part of the engine units of to-day, to separate motors acting as auxiliary air pumps supplying compressed and warmed air to the carburettors.

The safe limit of height for pilot, crew, and passengers is normally 19,000 feet. Above that height the air is too rarefied for unassisted breathing. The oxygen mask hitherto used by pilots is too clumsy and cumbersome for passengers.

Secrets Of Upper Air

But developments in air conditioning are proceeding rapidly. They can be applied to aeroplanes equipped with air-tight compartments (like the watertight compartments of ships) to overcome the human difficulty of flying at great heights.

The refining process of eliminating resistance from the aeroplane, which remains a constant proportion irrespective of height, will continue.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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THE INVENTOR OF SPECTACLES

May God Forgive Him His Sins

FRED PERRY IS STILL WORLD'S BEST PLAYER

(Continued from Page 4)

In the third set of a match which was below the standard of past finals, Perry, however, proved himself once more to be the best player in the world, because he seemed always to have in reserve something with which he could win a vital point or a vital game, in the way which only champions can do that sort of thing.

Clever Left-hand Play

The Women's Final was a splendid match, which was replete with good strokes and conducted by the umpire, Mr. N. Dabbs, in exemplary fashion. Miss Stammers retained her title by 7-5, 7-5, after she had been within an ace of victory four times in the ninth game and once in the tenth game of the second set.

It was not a triumph for a forehand driver, but a clever win for a left-hander who has cultivated the volley and made her backhand, which was formerly a target, a wing to be reckoned with caution in that one can no longer extract errors by a heavy bombardment.

Long Matches

From 1-3 in the first set Miss Stammers pulled up to 3-all, and then went ahead to lead by 6-3. It was Seniorita Lizana, who, after being 2-love in the second set and 2-2, found herself behind at 3-5. She made the score 5-all, and then had to howl to the locker after a long eleven game and a comparatively brief twelfth.

The Davis Cup pair, C. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, took two hours to beat the holders, E. Malfroy and A. C. Steadman, in the men's doubles, in which the New Zealanders fell away sadly in the fourth set. Hughes was the man who made the openings, and Tuckey the man who put the ball away. The losers went down bravely and honourably. Results:

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder, F. J. Perry) F. J. Perry bt. H. W. Austin, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Holder, Miss K. E. Stammers) Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Seniorita Lizana, 7-5, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders: C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Steadman) C. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey bt. C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Steadman (holders), 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Holders, Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss A. M. York) Miss F. James and Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Mrs. Allister and Miss B. Nuthall, 6-2, 6-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

(Holders: C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven) F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round bt. J. S. Olliff and Miss B. Nuthall, 6-3, 6-2.



PAST SEASON UNDER REVIEW

(Continued from Page 5)

Wales had a number of excellent full backs—T. O. James (Aberavon), T. Stone (Cardiff), W. S. G. Legge (Newport), R. G. Brown (Cross Keys); but it is noteworthy that none of them was reckoned good enough to represent Wales. Nor was there playing for a home club a centre who got his cap—another indication that the Welsh clubs lack superlative centres, though Gwyn Moore (Neath), Randall Lewis (Aberavon), and J. Thomas (Aberavon) were first-class club men.

Three Wingers

Of wingers (most of whom suffered badly from the lack of developing centre play) there were at least three worthy to play for Wales—Chris Mathews (Bridgend), W. H. Hopkins (Newport), and Arthur Bassett (Cardiff), though the last-named unfortunately played badly during the greater part of the season, and did not run into form, following an injury, till it was too late to influence the selectors.

It has been a season of ups and downs, of bad play and great play, but on the whole there has been a distinct improvement, though Welsh outside halves and centres still have a very poor conception of what they owe to their wings.



M. Omasany, former Soviet press representative for M. Josef Stalin, is shown with his daughter, Nina, aged 7, on arrival at New York to take over his new duties as Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy at Washington.

ROYAL SCOT SHOWS TRUE FORM

(Continued from Page 4)

Ribble's Long-Awaited Win

Those who had been following Ribble in its numerous but unsuccessful outings previously had their patience rewarded when, ably handled by Mr. P. P. Botelho, it accounted for the West River Handicap over a mile and 155 yards. Mr. S. Y. Liang sent Harvest View into the lead, which it maintained practically all the way round. It was still leading at the mile post, but, urged on by Mr. Botelho, Ribble responded gamely and managed to win by a length to spare. At one time it looked as if Harvest View could have won the race, but I noticed that in attempting to use the whip Mr. S. Y. Liang faltered at a critical moment, and that was how Flybynight (Mr. Harris) secured second position.

Ythan Excels Itself

In the first leg of the "Daily Double," the Pei-Ho Handicap (First Section) for "D" Class China ponies, Mr. P. P. Botelho again revealed good riding judgment when he brought Ythan home to beat Plain View (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) by a neck. It was undoubtedly a grand achievement, especially as Ythan was carrying the maximum load of 168 lbs. and the track had by that time been rendered very heavy due to the continuous rain. The start of this race saw Night View (Mr. W. H. Choy) facing the opposite direction, and it was consequently left well and truly. It did extremely well to make up a great deal of lost ground, and was actually among the leaders on rounding the bend, but the pony could not produce the extra effort required. Night View looked remarkably fit and should be borne in mind for the next meeting. Ythan and Plain View indulged in a great battle on coming into the straight, and I think that it was superior riding knowledge on the part of Mr. Botelho that enabled him to stave off a really strong challenge from Plain View, while Seventeenth of September, ridden by Mr. Norman Deitz, was third.

Promising Combination

In my previous notes I advocated keeping Centre Court in mind, and this was fully justified when it romped away with the Walled Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies over six furlongs. Centre Court had the benefit of the assistance of Mr. Deitz, and this combination should score further wins at later meetings. The start of the race saw Halcyon (Mr. Black), Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa), Goldsmith (Mr. Pih) well to the fore, with Night Star (Mr. Harris) just behind and Centre Court within striking distance. Coming into the straight, Centre Court revealed a fine turn of speed and won comfortably, with Goldsmith second and Halcyon third.

Stopwatch Springs Surprise

In the second leg of the "Daily Double," the Pei-Ho Handicap (Second Section) over one mile, the favourite, Double Chance (Mr. Deitz) failed miserably, and it was left to Stopwatch (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) to furnish a surprising win. Stopwatch, evidently refreshed running on a muddy track, but credit must be given to Mr. Ip Kui Ying for his determined riding, with a generous application of the whip. It was really a thrilling finish, after the ponies had been bunched together most

of the way. Mr. D. Black had the mount on West Parade, which was only beaten by half a length, with Sylvaldale (Mr. Davis) third. West Parade and Sylvaldale should be watched, especially the latter over a shorter distance.

Mistake Bay Left

Another bad start again robbed Mistake Bay of a win. This time it was beaten by King's Fancy (Mr. Pih).

Bright View (Mr. Davis) was left standing in the sprint event, the Yangtze Handicap for "B" Class China ponies, and was never in the picture, but over a longer distance I recommend keeping this pony in view, especially should Mr. Davis be given the mount. King's Fancy took the lead, followed by King's Justice (Mr. Harriman), with Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) making an attempt to catch up after its bad start. On rounding the bend, King's Fancy was still leading, and, in spite of a determined challenge by King's Justice, Mr. Pih managed to get his mount half a length in front, with a head separating King's Justice and Mistake Bay.

Mr. Chiu's First Win

Undoubtedly the most thrilling finish of the day was provided by our Novice Jockeys in the last race, the Hwang Ho Handicap over a mile and 155 yards. With Mr. Harris up, Valorous was strongly fancied, but it disappointed its numerous supporters. The race was started beautifully, with the ponies nicely bunched together. It was difficult to pick out the leaders most of the way, but coming down the straight, Boolat Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), Pontiac Bay (Mr. R. M. Wood) and Valorous appeared to be heading the field. Near the mile post Boolat Bay was leading slightly, with Pontiac Bay immediately behind, but Mayflower (Mr. C. F. Chiu) came through splendidly from behind and managed to beat Boolat Bay by a short head, with Pontiac Bay another short head behind for third place. It was indeed a great finish, and Mr. Chiu was deservedly applauded for scoring the first win of his racing career. Pontiac Bay, recently demoted from "B" Class, ran very well considering that it carried the maximum weight of 168 lbs., which was really a severe handicap in view of the heavy state of the track.

EPSOM DERBY TAJAKBAR FIRST FAVOURITE

NOBLE KING MOVES UP IN BETTING

London, To-day. The call-over for the Derby, which will be run on Epsom Downs next Wednesday, is as follows:

Tajakbar, 11 to 2 o, 6 to 1 t. Pay Up, 6 to 1, t and o. Noble King, 7 to 1 o, 15 to 2 t. Roswell, 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t. Mahmood, 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t. Balakisar, 15 to 1 o, 16 to 1 t. Abjer, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t. Caricoa, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t. Belarthe, 28 to 1, t and o. Thankerton, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t. Barry Star, 35 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t. Rhodes Scholar, 40 to 1, t and o. Midstream, 40 to 1, t and o. His Grace, 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t. Magnet, 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t. Monument, 60 to 1, t and o.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Too Good For Cardinals

SENATORS BEAT INDIANS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League		
	R.	H.
Chicago	2	6
Brooklyn	11	13
St. Louis	7	14
Moore and J. Martin homered.		
New York	10	12
Melvin Ott hit a home run.		
Pittsburgh	9	9
Young hit two homers.		
Philadelphia	3	8
Whitney hit a home run.		

Cincinnati	10	15	3
Boston	8	11	2
American League			

Washington	7	12	4
Cleveland	6	10	3
Philadelphia	0	7	0

Philadelphia	0	7	0
Cain pitched.			
Chicago	4	12	2
Boston	8	9	0

Foxx homered.			
St. Louis	12	9	3
New York	3	6	1
Dimaggio homered			

American League			
	R	H	E
New York	3	6	1
Dimaggio homered.			
Detroit	4	6	0
Owen hit a home run.			

"DIAMOND" GOSSIP

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will be at short-stop, while Thompson will be experimented with as a pitcher and relieved, when required, by Hearther, who will start at first-base.

Allen, a newcomer, who has been displaying good form at practice, will be behind the bat. He throws accurately and his batting is sound. Rogers, a local youngster and a promising player, is very safe in his fielding.

Though Carpenter, of the Dollar line, has not been seen in action yet, he is said to have played in good teams in America and at College, and his debut will be watched with great interest.

The Americans will depend almost entirely on their hitting to carry them through, and as they have at least six good batters these should be no scarcity of runs on Sunday. If Thompson and Hearther can keep their opponents within reasonable bounds, the team stand a good chance of winning.

The following are the probable teams:

Americans—Allen (c), Thompson (p), Hearther (1st b.), Williams (2nd b.), Mayhew, (s.), Carpenter (3rd b.), Roger, (r.f.), Drager (c.f.), and Howard (l.f.).

Reserves—Reid and Dodge. Chinese—A. Fong (c), H. Chang (p), E. Chang (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), Moe (3rd b.), W. Ching (s.), Chan (r.f.), Chung (c.f.) and Lau (l.f.).

ALL-BRITISH FINAL

Pam Barton To Meet Bridget Newell

Southport, To-day. Miss Adela (Pam) Barton, the 18-year old London girl, will contest the British Women's Open Golf Final when she meets Miss Bridget Newell, the 24-year old daughter of a Derbyshire magistrate, over 36-holes to-day. Miss Newell defeated the last surviving

FEW MEN DESERVING OF PROMOTION

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type of soccer, Oxford, their goalkeeper, being outstanding with numerous creditable performances to his credit, while Ball secured recognition for the Army team in the Kottewall Cup as a half-back. Walkden, their centre-half and Tuley, on the left-wing, were two other players worthy of recognition in the First Division.

The Fusiliers experienced a very successful season, despite the fact that they finished third in the table.

Gaizley, their left-back, Bumber and Singleton were the pick of their team, the latter heading the goal-scoring list in the three divisions for some time until displaced by Spencer of the Navy.

Bright Future

The Combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. eleven made their debut in the Second Division and can look forward to a bright future. One did not expect wonders from this combination, but it proved to be a successful experiment.

McQueen, Price and Digby, their original intermediate line, was a powerful one and their main line of defence, and when Digby left for Singapore the understanding of the other two players remained, the vacancy being filled by an able man in Gosling.

Eastern made an application to play in the First Division, but were turned down by the League Management Committee. Cheng Shui-hon, their centre-forward, meant as much to Eastern as Lee Wai-tong did to South China "A". Curiously enough Cheng was previously connected with South China and was primarily responsible for Hong Kong's first victory on Shanghai soil in November of 1932, when he scored three goals. Although he gives the impression of being flat-footed, Cheng is one of the cleverest and most deadly marksmen in the League.

Ip Yun-fook, in goal, Siu Ping-shun, centre-half, Lee Bing-tong, right-wing and M. Sahban, on the left-wing, all distinguished themselves.

Senior Demands

The Club juniors were very disappointing, but this was probably due in a large measure to the demands made upon their complement by the First Division team, who ruined all chances for a Club junior revival.

Manning Ralston, their skipper, was taken out of the team to fill a full-back vacancy in the senior team and this considerably weakened their defence. Then Nicholls was also promoted to wards the end of the season, while George Duncan's departure for Home, and Alec Pearce's elevation to the seniors, all played their part in the steady decline of the juniors, who were ultimately not much better than a junior school eleven.

The Varsity very rarely fielded full teams and the same applied to the Radio and Kowloon, and although the latter team were badly trounced throughout the season, they came back with a vengeance in the latter stages, beating Eastern among others!

Lack of organisation by club secretaries, or of players, resulted in several junior divisions games being ruined and absurd scores being registered as a result. The Association must find a means of preventing teams fielding five or six men, and I suggest that fines be imposed for failure to field a full side.

American, Miss Marion Miley, by 4 and 3 in the quarter-finals. Reuter.

SMALLEST DIPLOMAT

Mr. Han Shih-ying, who was recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, is probably the smallest diplomat in the world. He is only 4ft. 8in. tall.

Mr. Han is an extremely frugal man who, unlike so many Chinese nowadays, has never adopted the expensive habits of foreigners.

On his appointment to his new post he bought his first foreign-style suits—and his tailor's bill now amounts to \$3,000 (about £160).

On the other hand, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the new Japanese Ambassador to China, is exceptionally tall for a Japanese, being about 5ft. 8in.

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To-day's Complete Short Story

Make Believe

By Vera Dwyer

A MAN and a girl stood side by side on the landing-stage at Colombo, looking out across the harbour, to where, at dawn that day, the big P. and O. liner from Australia had dropped anchor. But she was there no longer. Half an hour ago, so officials on the landing-stage had assured them, she had slipped away over the horizon in continuance of her voyage to England.

The girl's blue eyes were wide with dismay. It seemed too terrible to be true that she and Jimmy had been left behind.

"They might think, on board, that we missed the boat on purpose," she said, as she turned towards him, and then she added, quickly, rushing: "But as if they possibly could!"

"Not about you, Susan, of course, but they might suspect me of kidnapping you," ventured Jimmy—absurdly, for as if it would ever occur to any of the passengers that Jimmy, with his impersonal, mild good nature, his absorption in the science that was taking him to Europe for further study, his so obvious lack of romantic interest in womankind, would be in the least likely to indulge in such behaviour!

DEER IN TRAINING AS FILM STAR

Sleeps In Bed And Drinks Coffee

A three-year-old deer which sleeps in a bed, smokes and drinks coffee is being trained in Los Angeles to be a film star.

He is Chiefie, the pet of Mrs. Verna Cover. Details of his strange life were revealed when two agents of the California State Game Commission called to discover why Chiefie was in the house.

Mrs. Cover opened the door when the agents knocked and cautioned them to tread lightly because the deer was asleep and she was just preparing his coffee. The men entered a bedroom. Mrs. Cover threw back the bed-clothes and revealed the deer, which weighs 17st. 12lb., sleeping peacefully.

She gently shook the animal, which aroused, shook its antlers, leaped out of bed and drank the coffee.

But Susan, who had known him since she was six, had believed that she could rely upon him for the correct time. And Jimmy had carelessly, unthinkingly, trusted to the testimony of a watch which, as he had remembered and admitted to her belatedly here on the jetty, had been a bit uncertain in its movements of late. "It must have played up a lot to-day without my noticing," he said.

"What does it matter—now?" demanded Susan, bitterly. "The harm's done. How on earth am I to manage without any luggage?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Stake," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull.

And yet Susan was not really thinking about her trunks gone on to England without her, but of Peter Blackall, his athletic grace, his debonaire charm, his voice that had power to set her heart aching in bliss and anguish, his study, his so obvious lack of romantic interest in womankind, would be in the least likely to indulge in such behaviour!

It was only her pride that had made her agree with seeming eagerness, on deck before breakfast that morning, to Jimmy's proposal that she should go sight-seeing on shore with him. Peter had been standing close by talking to Joan, with whom he had danced almost continuously last night.

If she hadn't been in such haste to safeguard her pride from possibility of further hurt, Peter might have invited her to accompany him, even if only as one of a party; he might have given more of his attention to her than to others. A fool, perhaps, she had been, to throw away the possibility of a day's uncertain rapture with Peter for one of pleasant peace with Jimmy.

For she had enjoyed it. She would have been grateful to Jimmy for her lovely day if only his carelessness hadn't let her down like this at the end of it.

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Chairman's Speech

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, reviewing the year, said:—
"I would preface the few remarks that I propose to make by saying how difficult it is for me to avoid a measure of repetition at this meeting, which follows so closely on that of the sister Company the 'Hong Kong Fire' the comments I then made on the trend of 'Fire' insurance apply equally to 'Marine' which is the raison d'être of this Office."

"In both categories and on every side, we are confronted with acute competition which appears to stop at nothing in the scramble to obtain business; the one idea seems to be to secure Premium Income, quite regardless of the adequacy of rates to the liability undertaken. I do not wish to be more specific but could quote cases, illustrating what I have just said and which go to such extremes as to border on the ludicrous."

"Down To Bed-rock"

"It is difficult to see any solution at the moment, but incessant and bad trading must reap its own reward and then, and only then, may we look for an improvement. That we are now down to bed-rock, no one with any insurance knowledge will dispute; present day rates leave the barest margin over cost and further cuts can only end in disaster, more particularly if any serious run of total losses should come along. This state of affairs is world-wide and our little market in Hong Kong is merely following in the wake of London and other big centres in courting the wrath, and later the vengeance, of the gods."

"Gentlemen, I could not say this with such equanimity were I not reasonably well assured that your Company is in good fettle to withstand the buffets that lie ahead. For the past 20 years we have been preparing for lean times and feel that with care and circumspection, we can hold our own no matter what may come; we are not big, but our finances until later, when we hope they are eminently sound. That a future may look somewhat less change will come one day we are obscure; we want first to be sure moderately certain and, until that any addition made can be then, we must be content to sit comfortably maintained. You tight, giving the best possible service to our constituents and awaiting the advent of better days; these last will arrive only when the bitter lesson of the years 1922 to 1928 has been re-learned."

The Accounts

"Turning to the Accounts that we now present to you. That for 1934, though showing an improvement in balance of some \$40,000 over 1933, is not exactly a triumph of underwriting as no less than \$707,000 is derived from interest on invested funds."

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT LESSONS FOR NAZI BOYS

Instructions in Manipulating Latest Weapons

Lessons in the manipulation of anti-aircraft weapons are being included in the curriculum of Munich schoolboys.

The boys are being taken during school hours to the nearest anti-aircraft batteries, at Freimann, as part of the great Nazi "re-education" with the new arms."

Government buses are provided for the boys and official "guides" explain the principles of the new artillery.

So far the trips have been confined to senior pupils at the city grammar schools, but their attendance is compulsory.

It was the wish of your Directors (to which the General Agents gladly acquiesced) that all investments, which were at all doubtful, should be written down and it is to this, and in a lesser degree, to ordinary normal causes that the falls in this last mentioned Account are due.

"Our Reserves are more than ample to care for the business we transact and we should welcome an increase in the latter but only if this could be achieved with some reasonable prospect of profit resulting."

The Balance Sheet

"The surplus now to be dealt with is \$1,034,433.17, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 per share. We now recommend the payment of \$8.40 per share, making in all \$12.00 per share, which will absorb \$900,000; we further recommend the addition of \$50,000 to the Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$384,433.17, to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1934 and previous years. The balance of \$2,041,516.50 at credit of 1935 Account allows of the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$3.60 per share for that year. You will notice that we have eliminated the bonus of \$1 per share and embodied it in the figure of dividend."

"Shareholders may think that something more might be distributed out of the year 1934, but times and feel that with care and circumspection, we can hold our own no matter what may come; we are not big, but our finances until later, when we hope they are eminently sound. That a future may look somewhat less change will come one day we are obscure; we want first to be sure moderately certain and, until that any addition made can be then, we must be content to sit comfortably maintained. You tight, giving the best possible service to our constituents and awaiting the advent of better days; these last will arrive only when the bitter lesson of the years 1922 to 1928 has been re-learned."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Monday next, the day following Empire Day, is a public holiday and all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

Kwong Kai, aged 54, was fatally injured when he fell down the stairs of No. 316 Portland Street at 7.15 p.m. last night succumbing at 10.30 p.m. after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

While scraping the funnel of the s.s. Silverstreak at Kowloon Docks yesterday Shun Tai, a coolie, was severely injured as the result of a fall and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chan Kai-man, aged 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a quantity of clothing from the roof of No. 11 Seen Keen Terrace. Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick said that the defendant was seen gathering the clothing by Mr. Pincott, who lives at No. 1 Eastern Terrace, which is opposite the Seen Keen Terrace, and Mr. Pincott raised the alarm. Defendant was arrested by a house-boy.

Abdul Aziz was this morning fined \$10 and had an expulsion order made against him by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy when he was charged with entering the Colony without a proper passport.

The s.s. Santhia will leave Amoy on Saturday next and is due here on Sunday afternoon.

PAPER MONEY IN KWANGTUNG

No Conversion To "Big" Dollar Standard

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

"We would lose \$10,000,000 if the present currency were to be changed to the 'big dollar' standard," Mr. Foh Pao-tsai, assistant manager of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, told press representatives last night.

"Mr. H. O. Tong, representative of the Ministry of Finance, discussed the conversion scheme with us," Mr. Foh added. "While the plan is sound on the face of the dollar is out of the question. Concrete measures have to be mapped out before a change is possible."

The Bank official denied that the silver coins held in the Bank will be minted into big dollars, and said that since the silver coins have been replaced by paper money, big silver dollars are unnecessary. He added that agents of the Bank are in the counties in an effort to buy up all silver coins.

The premium for Hong Kong dollars is mounting steadily but slowly. This is due to the excellent demand, as Hong Kong money is used to buy arms. Many people in high places also give up the local paper money in exchange for Hong Kong bank-notes. Speculators are creating rumours that big political developments are expected here. This will further raise the premium of Hong Kong dollars.

CAR DRIVER FINED

Failed To Stop After Accident

Fun Yuen-wai, driver of private car No. 1099, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to stop after an accident with a cyclist in Queen's Road East on May 2.

On another charge of failing to report the accident defendant was fined \$10.

These summons were the result of a report made by Mr. W. E. Hollands, who was driving behind the defendant when the accident occurred. Mr. M. A. Silva was for the defendant.

To-day being Ascension Day the offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the concert promoted by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes to assist the funds of the "Caixa Escolar" for the education of poor Portuguese boys in Hong Kong, has been postponed to June 2, at 9 p.m. in the Club de Recreio.

Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M.A., Acting President of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, will give a public lecture this evening in the Society's Lodge Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1b Chater Road, at 6 p.m. Her subject will be "Guardian Angels."

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be holding open air whist drives and tombolas every Monday during the summer season. The first of these functions will take place next Monday, and in the event of rain it will be held indoors.

The Boy Scouts' Association are holding their annual competition rally in connection with the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition on Saturday next at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

HEROIN PILLS

Woman Sentenced For Possession

Chan Pin-hung, a female, and Yip Chi and Ho Yiu appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess charged with possession of 8,100 heroin pills at No. 351 Hennessy Road on May 13.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant and not guilty for the third, while Mr. D. McCallum, who represented the second defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Grimmitt accepted these pleas, saying the only evidence he had against the second and third defendants were that they were found on the premises when the raid was carried out.

Mr. Grimmitt further said that as the result of an arrest elsewhere they visited these premises and had to burst the door open to gain entrance. Through a panel the first defendant was seen to go to the rear with a parcel. The 8,100 pills were recovered partly in the yard.

Mr. Kwan asked for leniency as his client was only a tool, being tempted to look after the cubicle for \$10 a month.

Mr. Grimmitt asked that a serious view be taken, and defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

STARHEMBERG'S RETURN

Rousing Welcome By Home Guards

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Prince von Starhemberg returned here yesterday afternoon by air from Rome. Several hundred of his former Home Guards were assembled on the Ringstrasse, the main thoroughfare in Vienna, to greet their former chief and shout "Long live Fascism."

COVENANT SAFEGUARDS ALL

London, to-day.—The Foreign Secretary, asked in the House of Commons yesterday what obligations had been incurred to defend the independence and integrity of Austria, replied: "I would refer the Honourable Member to the Covenant of the League of Nations."—British Wireless Service.

"URGENTLY NECESSARY"

Rome: The fact that Prince von Starhemberg's presence in Vienna has become "urgently necessary" is said to be the reason why he left here so hurriedly by plane on Tuesday.

The former Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Berger-Waldenegg, who was recently appointed Austrian Minister to Rome, will take up his duties here on June 10, the Italian Government now having agreed to the appointment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Cross-Examination By Accused

TALE OF BLOW IN GAOL

Ahmed Din, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, in the case in which an unemployed Chinese, Lau Fong, aged 19, is charged with the manslaughter of Tsoi Tong, aged 35, was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by the accused when the case was resumed before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Session this morning.

The case is a sequel to a fight between the two men at the Laichikok Prison on February 13, last when the accused is alleged to have struck the deceased a blow on the knee with a knife.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, while the accused jury was empanelled—Messrs. H. H. Pethick (foreman), C. W. L. Spradbury, G. L. Fenton, Wong Sui-ki, Pong King-cheong, Lo Kwan-wai and R. J. K. Walker.

Ahmed Din, a warder in the Laichikok Prison, continued his evidence, which was begun on the previous day, and he told the Court that the accused struck the deceased first and almost immediately after the blow had landed, the deceased fell down. Witness then went into the ward and seized the accused, at the same time helping the deceased to get up. At the time of the incident, witness said, the accused was not using the knife in connection with his work of mat-making. He had deliberately picked up the weapon with which to strike the deceased.

No Action Taken

In cross-examining the witness, accused asked: If, as you say, I struck the first blow, and you actually saw me doing it, why did you not stop me or shout at me?—It is my duty to ring the alarm bell first, if anything unusual happens.

But in a case like this, if I had struck the first blow, your going to ring the bell instead of taking immediate action would have left me plenty of time in which to injure, or even kill the man? Witness reiterated that he had to sound the alarm first.

Accused: I put it to you that you never saw the incident at all and only gathered your facts from the other prisoners.—I have, no grudge against either of you, and the story I have just told is the truth.

It may be true that you bear me no grudge, but I put it to you that you are telling this story because you are afraid you will get into trouble with your superior officers if you said that you did not see anything at all.—That is not so.

Well, you have said that you saw the whole incident. Will you tell me then what the deceased was doing when, as you say, I struck him?—He was sitting on a stool.

There was no stool in the ward, there was only a long plank.—But the plank is supported by two or three stools.

He was not sitting on the stool then?—No, he was sitting on the plank.

How did I cut him with the knife?—You picked the weapon up from the ground, came from behind him and struck him just below the knee.

Facing His Work

Was the deceased facing me or facing his work at the time?—He was facing his work.

Then how could I have struck him on the right knee when there was somebody sitting on his right?—Oh, that man was about two feet away.

I put it to you that the bench is not long enough to allow three people to sit on it and still be about two feet away from one another.—The plank is from six to seven feet long.

The case is proceeding.

G.O.C.'S RETURN

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at present on a tour in the Northern Area, is due to return to the Colony on June 9. He is coming back from Tientsin direct by sea.

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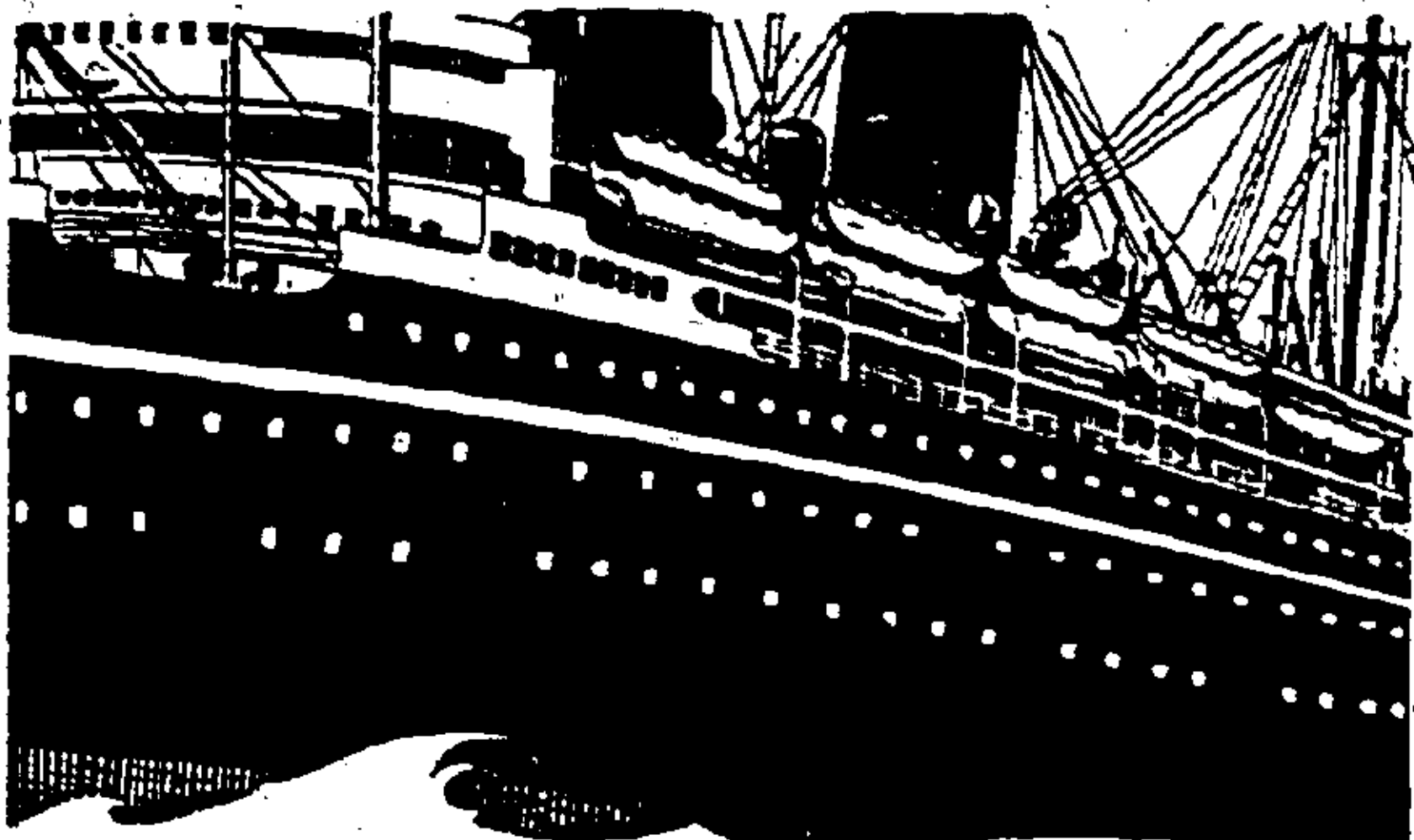
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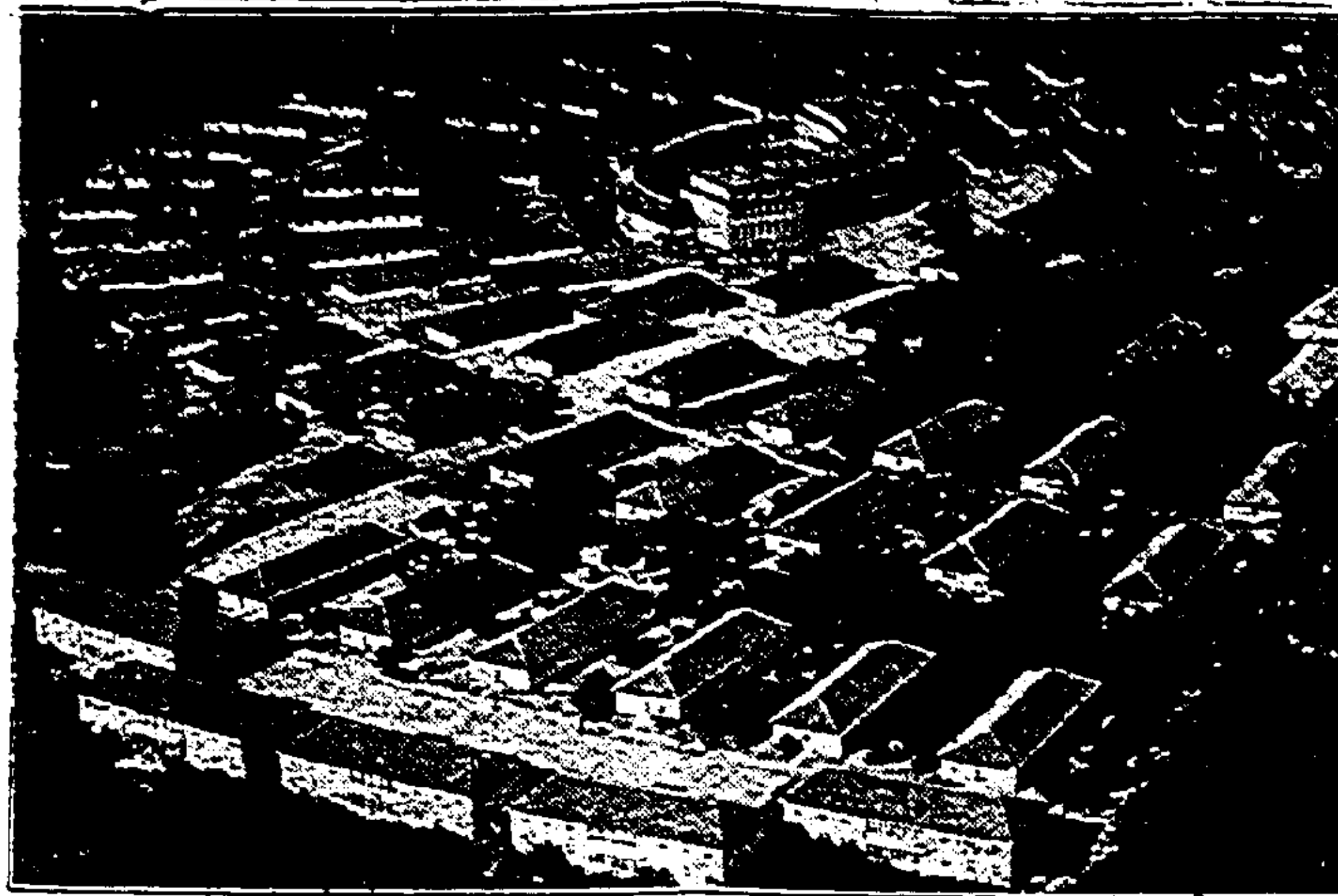
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An air-view of the Olympic Village near Doberitz, where competitors in the Olympic Games will live during the competitions next August. The administration building, circular in shape, may be seen in the centre of the photograph.

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The General Post Office has decided to put into use a special air mail posting-box as from to-day, to enable the catching of the mail as late as possible on Fridays. The Post Office will also open at 7.30 a.m. on Fridays instead of 8 a.m.

The new box, blue in colour, is placed alongside the present posting-boxes outside the Hong Kong G.P.O. and correspondence intended for the R.M.A. Dorado must be deposited there before 8.30 a.m. on Fridays. In Kowloon such correspondence may be deposited at the Post Office, which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Fridays.

The public is particularly requested to see that sufficient postage is placed on their letters before dropping them in the box, as letters inadequately stamped are forwarded by the ordinary service.

It is learned that many complaints have been received at the Post Office of the removal of stamps from air mail packets. The most effective way of combating this is for the senders either to hand the letters over the counter or personally to drop them in the air mail box, as the comparatively large value of air mail stamps is a temptation to coolies and boys who are often entrusted with the task of posting the letters. The Post Office will henceforth open half an hour earlier, i.e. at 7.30 a.m., on Fridays.

THREE MURDERERS REPRIEVED

Sentences Commuted To Life Terms

SHAMSHUPO CRIME

The three Chinese sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell as Acting Chief Justice, have been reprieved by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and their sentences have been commuted to life imprisonment.

The men are: Chan Ho, aged 25; Choi Ming, aged 28; and Ho Chuen, aged 28.

The three men were all unemployed. They were found guilty of the murder of an elderly widow, Ng Wan-shui at No. 202, Cheungshawan Road, Shamshupo, by strangling her with a girdle on January 31. Robbery was stated to be the motive of the crime, for which five men were originally arrested.

The indictment was refused against one man, the informer, and the case against another was dropped during the trial.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan for the defence, strongly urged that a recommendation of mercy be submitted, as the verdict was obtained on the strength of the accused's confessions.

TOM MANN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Over 750 guests attended a recent dinner in London to Mr. Tom Mann on his 80th birthday.

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE

To Span Vancouver Harbour

Vancouver. Canada may soon have the highest bridge of its kind in the world, if present plans materialise. A group of British capitalists proposes to construct a bridge across the narrow entrance to Vancouver Harbour at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000. The proposal must first be approved by the Dominion Government at Ottawa.

The bridge would be 1,500 feet long and 200 feet high. Vancouver boasts one of the loveliest harbours in the world and it is not thought that an artistic bridge would spoil its natural charm. Another famous harbour at Sydney (Australia) is spanned by a magnificent new bridge and authorities are agreed that, far from spoiling the beauty of the surroundings, the "symphony in steel" has fallen into a kind of harmony with the harbour and the tall buildings that line its foreshores.—Reuter.

JUDGE ON DECAY OF MANNERS

"Not What They Used To Be"

When a petition in regard to an estate was presented to Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division recently, the judge noticed that the word "humble" had been omitted. "For hundreds of years," he said, "petitions have been presented to this court. But this is the first I have seen without the word humble." "It is either a mistake, ignorance or impudence. Put it right," he said to counsel, "and do not let a petition be presented to this court in that way again. These are days in which manners are not what they used to be."

MIDLAND'S AIR DEFENCE

The 5th Batt. the York and Lancaster Regiment (Territorial Army) is to be converted into an anti-aircraft unit to protect industrial centres in the Midlands.

BIG DURHAM COAL ORDER

Riga Municipality has placed an order for 50,000 tons of Durham steam coal.

Local Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 48 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed was a Chinese female, who died instantly as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor bus whilst walking across the road. Of the persons injured, 11 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One public car driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicle collided with a traffic island.

Five bus passengers were injured while either alighting from or boarding moving motor buses. Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 48 accidents, 21 were collisions between vehicles; 23 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

HATLESS WOMEN IN CHURCH

Alleged Scenes At "Rival" Services

VICAR AND WARDENS TO BE TRIED

Scenes at St. Luke's Church, Leicester, in which it was said there were women without hats, one woman nursing a dog and another dog running up and down the aisle, were mentioned last month at Leicester police-court.

There were five summonses against the Rev. Samuel Shannon, the vicar, and his two churchwardens, William Collington and Wilfred Joseph Parkinson. The summonses alleged disturbances in church.

Committed To Prison

Mr. R. T. Paget, for Dr. Shannon, objecting to certain of the summonses, declared that ancient and obsolete Acts, existing only through the oversight of Parliament, had been searched to cover the alleged offences.

The Bench decided that the hearing should proceed on three summonses: (1) Alleging that defendants disturbed the church during Divine Service; (2) unlawfully did disturb the Rev. Harold John Drummond while officiating; and (3) did wilfully and contemptuously disquiet and disturb the congregation assembled for religious worship.

Mr. A. R. Marshall (prosecuting) referred to a period when Dr. Shannon was committed to prison for contempt of Court arising out of bankruptcy proceedings. St. Luke's was left without a vicar for several months.

In March of this year there was a motion for Dr. Shannon's release, and he returned to the vicarage. In the meantime the Rev. Harold John Drummond had been placed in charge of the services at St. Luke's.

Mr. Marshall spoke of rival services which took place. He described the churchwardens as "hostile" to Mr. Drummond, but the part played by Mr. Parkinson was not so active as that of the other defendants.

Describing events on Sunday, March 22, on which the summonses were based, Mr. Marshall said that about 1,000 people were congregated outside the church during the morning service.

Crowd Addressed. Dr. Shannon appeared on the steps, addressed the crowd, and called to them to follow him in procession into the church singing, "Fight the Good Fight."

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The doors were thrown open from inside by Mr. Collington and Mr. Parkinson, and Mr. Shannon, followed by five boys, entered the church singing.

"During that service," said Mr. Marshall, "the public were constantly passing up and down the aisle; there were about 130 people inside; there were 18 women without hats; one woman was nursing a dog, and there was another dog running up and down the aisle."

Voice Drowned By Singing. Describing scenes at the evening service, Mr. Marshall said that Dr. Shannon was preceded into the church by Mr. Collington, followed by 12 young boys, and a procession of the public entered singing a hymn.

Mr. Drummond was in the pulpit, and had gone on with his sermon, but his voice was drowned by the singing.

Evidence was taken, and during this the chairman of the Bench said that they accepted the validity of the inhibition of the vicar by the Bishop and desired to hear nothing further on that question.

Mr. Paget then said that if the Bench would not hear him on the legality of the inhibition he would take no further part in the case.

The Rev. H. J. Drummond, after giving evidence as to what took place in the church on the evening of March 22, was asked if he saw any riotous behaviour.

What Is "Riotous?" "I do not think so," replied Mr. Drummond. "I am not at all certain as to the meaning of the word 'riotous' in this connection."

Mr. Cecil Vining gave evidence that he saw a woman nursing a dog at one of the services and another dog was running up and down in the church. The attitude of the main body of people there was one of curiosity.

Mr. Basil Edwards, for the warden, said that he saw a dog in her lap? — I think it is most irrelevant.

Det-Serg. Lyner said that after a visit to the church on March 22 he reported there was no breach of the peace. The only thing that was wrong was noisy interruption and people shouting. "Go it, Shannon."

At the end of the case for the prosecution, when the defendants were asked if they wished to say anything, Dr. Shannon said: "I shall say nothing until I am legally represented."

Sharp Passages

Some sharp passages ensued between Mr. Edwards and the Bench.

Mr. Edwards began by saying that he had some witnesses to call, but did not propose calling them then as the Bench had refused to hear Mr. Paget, and—

The Chairman: The question is, do you desire to call any witnesses?

Mr. Edwards: No, and my reason is that my defence to this accusation is the same as that raised by Mr. Paget—namely, that the inhibition by the Bishop is illegal. You won't hear Mr. Paget on that matter, and I take it you will not hear me.

The magistrates retired, and when they returned in a few minutes the chairman announced that all three defendants would be committed for trial at quarter sessions on the three summonses before the court.

Bail Allowed

Each defendant would be allowed bail in two sureties of £50 each.

The other two summonses would be adjourned sine die.

Mr. Edwards intimated that at the next hearing he proposed applying for an order to compel the magistrates to listen to his submissions.

The chairman announced that legal aid would be granted to Dr. Shannon, but not to the other two defendants.

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